

**Welcome to Willow Tree Class!**

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We hope that you and your family all had a great summer and are ready for your child’s new adventure in Willow Tree Class! We have an exciting term ahead, full of learning and fun!

**Below we have highlighted a few handy things for you to know about our weekly routine:**

* Our PE days are Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) so please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit and all items are fully labelled.
* Developing reading is a priority in Key Stage One and we will hear your child read individually and as a group every week. We also provide many other opportunities to read in school too. However, we also need your help. Please aim to listen to your child read at least three times a week and sign their journal every time they read. Please feel free to comment on how well they have done too!

If your child reads at least three times a week, they will receive a raffle ticket and will be entered into our monthly prize draw.

Once the children have completed their reading book and the journal has been signed, the children will be given a new book to bring home. Children can therefore change their book regularly and do not have to wait for set days.

* Homework will be given out every Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. The homework will be an extension of what your child has been doing in class and will alternate between subjects. From time to time the children may also be asked to do project homework over a couple of weeks.

There will also be a weekly 3 of the week spelling sheet given out for your child to practise their words at home.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our team.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to a wonderful year!

**Miss Aspinall and Miss Fellows**