



Willow Classroom News!

Reminders...

Topic: Wonderful Church Fenton!

In science, we will be finding out all about plants. We will be planting different seeds and bulbs and observing how they grow. We will also be looking at plants that grow fruit, tasting fruit and making fruit flowers as part of D&T.

We will also be taking a trip out round Church Fenton to see how the local area has changed.

Maths:

This half term in maths we will be focussing on place value within 50. In Y1 this includes finding one more & one less and comparing and ordering numbers within 50. We are continuing to practise counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's & 10's. Later in this half term we will be doing lots of practical maths based around measurement - length/height & weight.

Phonics and English:

In phonics, we will still be recapping phase 5 alternative sounds in preparation for Phonics Screening in June. We will also continue to learn more sight words.

In English, the children will be learning how to write instructions. We will also use the book 'Jasper's Beanstalk' to practise writing the days of the week. We will also be writing a recount of our walk around Church Fenton.

Our values

As a school this term we are focussing on the values of **perseverance & respect.**

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

(come dressed as a character and bring your favourite book)

9th-13th March

British Science Week

13th March

Sport Relief

(come in sports clothes)

Monday 16th March

Phonics Meeting for EYFS & Year 1 parents - further information to follow.

20th-26th March

Book Fair

Friday 27th March

Training Day

Welcome to the Wonderful Willow class!

Today the children were very excited to meet Mrs Skelton who will be teaching them alongside myself after Easter.

This half term we will continue to do PE on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings**. Please make sure your child has a fully labelled PE kit in school - white T shirt, red shorts and black pumps.

Reading - please continue to listen to your child read regularly - it makes such a difference. We will be changing the children's books during Guided Reading - so please ensure they always have books in their book bags.

Thank you so much for the seeds donated so far - we are very grateful. Further contributions will still be very welcome.