



# Class Willow Newsletter

## Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Dear parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a great half term, and the children are ready for their last half term in Class Willow. Where has the time gone?! We will end the year on a fabulous topic, looking at the real super heroes of our world in our **"People Who Help Us"** topic.

### English

This half term we will be looking at books related to people who help us. We will use this opportunity to learn about the hard work that people in our community do for us. Some books will be non-fiction books, where we will look at facts, and some books will be stories. The children will then use their new found knowledge of people in our community to write fact sentences, or begin to write stories that involve people in our community.

### Maths

This half term is all about revisiting all the amazing maths work the children have already completed. We will be perfecting our adding, subtracting, doubling and sharing techniques, along with revising shape, money and time.

### Phonics

We made a great start on Phase 4 Phonics last half term, looking at words with more sounds in them. This half-term we will focus on listening to the sounds in two-syllable words and also begin to learn some new sounds in Phase 5.

Keep practicing your sounds and tricky words at home (if you need any more sound mats, or tricky word bookmarks, just ask) as this is a great help and really helps the children learn all their sounds, as there are so many to learn! Remember Phonics Play is still available and offers great interactive games. The website is accessible through our school website, and using the username and password: laptop.

### Science

In science we will be mainly looking at how we can keep healthy. We are starting the topic by looking at Doctors, so we will look at our bodies. Then after looking at how Doctors help us keep healthy, we will start to think about how we can keep ourselves healthy, by thinking about the food we eat and the exercise we do.

### Topic

Topic will be focused on: what people in our own community do that help to maintain the area that we live in. We will be focusing on certain jobs, and learning about their jobs, how they help us and where we might go to get their help.

### P.E.

P.E. will be taught on Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure the children have a top, shorts, trainers and some suitable long trousers in case we have any colder weather. Could you also make sure that the children have their name on their P.E. clothes, and that the children know where to look for their name, as we have had a few P.E. tops go missing and go into the wrong P.E. by accident.

### Additional Information

We have lots of exciting things happening this half term, including a performance of Little Princess, Sports Day and a Movie Night. To keep up to date with all the exciting events in school, you can look at the school calendar on the school website. Letters about the events will also go out closer to them.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us through the school office, or organise a time to speak with me.

Miss. Morton & Mrs. Ferguson