



Dear Willow families,

Firstly, I hope you've all had a really wonderful Easter making memories and are well rested for the new term ahead. As before, I will continue to teach Mon-Thursday (Wednesday am only) and Mrs Richardson will teach Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday. Miss Scott will continue to support in class every morning and we are also fortunate enough to have 2 volunteers in school to hear readers for a few hours a week.

LEARNING AT HOME

Reading- children are expected to read to an adult at home 5 times a week. As mentioned previously, we appreciate that lots of clubs or tricky work shifts can affect this. We are happy to help at school so please let us know. Reading record books will be checked every Monday and, any children with 5 signatures, will receive a raffle ticket to enter our whole school half termly draw to win an Amazon voucher!

Arithmetic: weekly arithmetic sheets will continue to come home on a Friday, to be returned the following Friday

SATS prep: I will continue to send home practice books each Monday which will then be marked and new pages assigned.

This term we will be moving on to our create topic. This will involve Art where we will cover three units including exploring colour and then moving from 2d drawings to 3d makes. We will also become designers and create our own chairs! In Music the children will be focussing on different styles and components of music as well as focussing on our summer production of course! (if the children ask, I usually run auditions after SATS so scripts can go home over half term) .

I can't wait to see Willow's creativity continue to shine.



Swimming/P.E: don't forget that Willow will be swimming this term. Children are welcome to wear P.E. kit on these days (for ease of changing). After May half term we will continue our Yoga sessions on a Wednesday afternoon.



SATS: SATS week will take place during the week commencing Monday 11th May with the final paper on Thursday 14th May. We will be covering a lot of revision between now and then and, when necessary, I will send work home. Please remind your children to simply do their best. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you for all your support last term. As always please DON'T hesitate to talk to us if you have any concerns or questions- the end of the day is always a better time as it's not as busy or simply drop me an email via the office. I really can't believe we are in the final term already but cannot wait to enjoy the summer term with your fantastic children.

Here's to a great summer term!

Mrs Bond, Mrs Richardson and the Willow team