

# Willow Class

## Spring Term

### Class Welcome

Welcome to Willow's Spring term newsletter. This term we have moved to the sensory engagement curriculum and Willow students are having fun exploring and learning through sensory experiences. Our topic this term has been Narnia, and we have had lots of fun exploring this topic. We also had a fun World Book day!



### Communication and interaction

In our communication and interaction lessons this term Willow have enjoyed a trip to Narnia through our sensory story and loved dressing up as the snow queen or Aslan the lion. And in ICT we have been learning to take turns on HELPKIDZLEARN on the interactive white board. We also had a wonderful visit from the travelling librarian, it was so much fun!



## Cognition and Learning

In our cognition and learning sessions we have been reading The lion the witch and the Wardrobe book and have learnt all about the characters, Mr Tumnus, The snow Queen And Aslan the Lion. In maths we have been learning about our shapes and numbers.



## Independence, social and emotional development

In our Independence, social and emotional Development we have enjoyed our food tech lessons and exploring all the ingredients. We have made Flapjack, lemon cake, coleslaw and Pancakes which were very yummy! In PSHE we have been learning about our feelings through the colour monster. We listen to our feelings song and have matching happy, sad and angry faces and pictures.



## Physical and Sensory

In our Physical and Sensory sessions, we have had lots of fun in Art making wardrobes, crowns and lion colleges related to our Narnia topic. We have also had lots of fun swimming and learnt how to develop our climbing and jumping skills I PE as well as developing our gross motor skills using the bikes and trikes. Willow have enjoyed exploring the sensory light boxes and visiting the soft play area.



## Special news and upcoming events

We have another busy term coming up! Key dates are detailed below, but please continue to check the school website for any changes or new events.

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Lower school Merit assembly/classroom activities
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – End of term (early finish for pupils)
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Bank holiday
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Start of Summer Term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half term
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Inset day
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Inset day
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fete
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Lower school Merit assembly/classroom activities
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - End of term (early finish for pupils)

Have a wonderful Easter break from the Willow class team Nicola, Gemma, Daisy, Justine, Claire and Carly.

