

# Spring Term Willow Class

## Class Welcome

Willow have had another fantastic and busy term. We have enjoyed our theme days such as World Book Day where we dressed up in our favourite costumes and Pokémon Day where we coloured Pokémon pictures. We also had fun celebrating Valentine's Day with a school disco and Mother's Day during our come learn with me session, where we enjoyed making lovely, iced biscuits and beautiful flower pictures.



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## Communication and Interaction

In communication and Interaction sessions Willow have enjoyed our Sensory Story 'The First Hippo on the Moon' where we felt the wind from space, but our favourite part was exploring moon sand!

In phonics we have explored the sound 'B'. We focused on the book 'The Bear that went BOO!' We all loved shouting BOO together! We also enjoyed matching environmental sounds on Helpkidzlearn.



## **Cognition and Learning**

In Maths this term we have been working on capacity and cause and effect movements. For cause and effect, we explored pushing and rolling balls to see how they move and for Capacity we enjoyed learning about full and empty by filling up and emptying different containers.

In ICT we have continued to explore Cause and effect activities on Helpkidzlearn and in Music we have had a lot of fun Joining Music Machine on Electric Umbrella to play Music together with other schools.



## **Independence, social and emotional development**

For Food Tech this term we have enjoyed following several different recipes related to our Topic. Our favourite recipe this term was Grandpa's Great Escape sandwich! We all worked so hard following the instructions step by step.

In PSHE this term we have been learning about sharing and turn taking, we have been working hard to take turns during games and other activities.

This term we have enjoyed some lovely walks to the local parks where we have played nicely together on the slides on climbing frames. Sometimes we have even seen some horses!



## Physical and Sensory

During our PE lessons we have continued to work on our balancing and climbing skills.  
We really enjoy jumping from the big benches!

In Swimming Victoria has been helping us to develop our confidence in the water by teaching us how to float and swim using water noodles. We have also enjoyed the splashing songs!

Willow class have thoroughly enjoyed using the new Sensory Circuit Room, it helps us to regulate and calm our emotions.



### **Special news and upcoming events**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – End of term (Early finish for pupils)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Summer Term

25<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day

10<sup>th</sup> June- Hertfordshire Zoo trip

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – PTA School Fete

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Family Picnic

Next term our topic is 'Transport'.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April for the start of the summer term!

Hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

Nicola, Leanne, Justine, Claire & Megan

