



Willow Class Newsletter

Spring - January 2024

Welcome back!

Hi everyone and Happy New Year, we hope that you have had a restful Christmas break.

Please see your child's home school book for daily updates on what your child is doing in school.

If you have any queries please contact the office, leave a note in your child's home school diary or email us at sarah.garbett@saxon.set.org.

We hope to have a wonderful start to the New Year! Please let us know if we can help with anything! - Willow Class Team

Our Topic

In Topic we are focusing on A Day in the Life of a Scientist. We will be looking at scientific inventions and theories, trying to prove these through scientific experiments.

Next half term, we will start a new topic: A Day in the Life of a Farmer. During this time, we will start venturing out into our class's garden area, planting and caring for various vegetables.

English

In English, this half term, we will be looking at Classic Children's Literature— understanding how a story is structured, frequent themes within classic stories and using this understanding to help us write our own story.



Maths

In Maths, this half term, we will be learning about:

- Capacity
- Weight

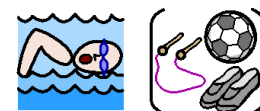


Science

In Science, this half term, we will be looking at solids, liquids and gases. Pupils will be participating in a variety of science experiments that include freezing and melting.



Hydro, rebound and PE



In Willow Class, we have rebound sessions every Monday afternoon. Hydro is on a Friday morning but this is on a rota basis.

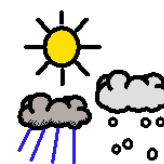
Drinks and snacks

Please send in snacks and squash for your child, if needed. Drinks are available throughout the day and we stop for snacks mid-morning.



Weather

As the weather gets cooler, please send in suitable clothes for going outside. We will be doing forest school on Thursdays on a bi-weekly basis, starting Thursday 8th January.



Forest School

Cooking

Willow class will have cooking every Wednesday afternoon with Tania our food tech teacher. Pupils will bring home a sample of their cooking, so be sure to check their bags for goodies!



Tuck Shop

Willow Class will be doing Tuck Shop every Friday this year. If your child would like to buy something from Tuck Shop, please send them in with some money on