



## Willow Class Summer 2 Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are now in the last half term of this year! It doesn't seem like it has been enough time for us to be at the end of the academic year yet- how the time flies.

### Key Dates:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June- Botanical Gardens Trip
- WB 10<sup>th</sup> June-
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June- Willow Class Assembly
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Transition 'Move Up' Days



### **Top tips for what's needed in school each week.**

#### Every day

- Reading book and reading journal
- Water bottle
- Lunch (if not school dinners)
- Suitable outdoor clothing- hats and sun-cream for reapplication when appropriate

#### Special days

- Monday- Swimming kits
- Wednesday - PE kit



### Curriculum Learning

For the last half term our theme is 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. We'll begin by having a messy morning to investigate mixtures, from paint and toothpaste to jelly and shaving foam. In English, we'll enjoy the story of George's Marvellous Medicine and write recipes, leaflets, lists and stories of our own. We'll use our science skills to explore everyday materials, investigate soap products and understand why mixtures freeze and melt. Consolidating some of our Maths learning, we'll learn how to measure using scales, measuring jugs and cylinders accurately. We'll taste a wide variety of foods, learn about healthy eating and follow recipes to make some yummy treats including pizza and ice cream! Our artwork will also rely on our mixing skills. We'll use marbling inks to make unusual patterns, create food landscapes inspired by Carl Warner, paint with ice cubes, model clay into exciting shapes and use a variety of materials to make mixed media collages. Our learning is about to get messy!

The companion projects for this theme we are studying science-based modules including 'What Shape is a bubble?', 'How is mud made?' and 'Which stuff is stickier?' These will encourage the children's enquiry and observational skills.

### PE Changes

PE continues to be on **Wednesday** each week this term with Miss Jeffs and our focus will be on sports day skills and teamwork. From **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**, we will be doing our Swimming sessions again on Mondays.

### Finally...

Please keep an eye out on Class Dojo for pictures and updates as usual.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs Thompson and Ms Shilling - Willow Teaching Team**