

Wednesday 27th February 2019



Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a fun filled half term and the children are ready for another busy term. I was very sad to have missed the last week of term with the class but I know they were very well looked after. I would like to say well done to Freddie for fitting in so wonderfully to Willow Tree Class and welcome William, who has joined our class this week. We would also like to welcome back Miss Wilding, the children have loved seeing her in class and we are really glad she is back with us.

Looking back...



We had a very busy and enjoyable half term. The children thoroughly enjoyed our Circus day at the beginning of term. They have produced some fantastic writing in our English lessons, writing and adapting the story of Whatever Next. We had lots of fun learning about and comparing the lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. The children produced some amazing fact sheets and really enjoyed making their own rockets.

Below you will find some useful information about our class this term and a Topic Web to give more detail about the learning going on in Willow Tree Class.

PE

The children will have PE on Monday and Tuesday afternoons so please ensure your child has their full PE kit (**labelled**) with them every day, including suitable footwear for outdoor activities. Girls will need to bring in spare socks if they're wearing tights to school. Please could girls also wear their hair up on PE days.

Forest School

Miss Bragg will be starting Forest School with our class on Wednesday afternoons, beginning next week. Please could you ensure your child/ren have suitable footwear and water proof (clothing depending on the weather that day). Full length trousers and long sleeved tops are a MUST whatever the weather.

Homework

We ask that you continue to read regularly with your child/ren and as well as assisting your child to become a fluent and accurate reader, talking about what they have read and asking questions about their books will also help them with their understanding. Some children will be given tricky words and sounds to practice, please do these as often as possible.

Weekly spellings will continue to be given each week. The children will also be given a piece of maths homework. If your child has a froggy maths sheet, this is to support them further with a particular stage they have been working on.

Marvellous ME & Kindness Bag

As before, all children will get a turn. Kindness continues to be an important aspect of life in Willow Tree Class. I invite you to ask your child how it feels to be kind and how they feel when others are kind to them.

Thank you

It really has been a huge help having parent readers for our class, the children love reading with them. It is invaluable and very much appreciated!

Please note that year 1 and 2 children are entitled to free fruit, but you may still wish to supply your child with a snack for morning break, they do get quite hungry!

Many thanks,
Katie Lloyd and Carol Alden

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us or contact us at, klloyd@clifford.hereford.sch.uk or calden@clifford.hereford.sch.uk

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MINDSET.
I am in charge of how smart I am because
I can **GROW** my **BRAIN**
like a muscle by learning hard things.
I can achieve
ANYTHING
with **EFFORT** and
RIGHT STRATEGIES.
And when I fail or make a mistake,
it is a **GREAT** thing, because
I can **LEARN** from them and
I GET BETTER!

