



Willow Class

Summer 1 2018

Quick reminders:

- The Children's own pencil cases – they have been asked that they can fit in their trays as this avoids things being mislaid and left around the classroom. Reminder: the children should have their own pencils, pens and glue. The objects in these pencil cases are the children's, and so are their responsibility.
- Please can the children have a labelled water bottle to remain hydrated throughout the day. They can have these on the tables and are also their own responsibility.
- Please label their clothes. Lots of the children are mislaying their jumpers, ties, socks, shirts etc. and it makes it a lot easier to return them if they are labelled. We have a box in the classroom that, if any pieces of uniform are left in the classroom at the end of the day, they are stored in there.
- Our P.E. lessons will be swimming on a Monday at Sevenoaks Leisure Centre. Mr Watts will be accompanying Willow with Mrs Thompson and Miss Ellis.
- Our music lessons will still be on Wednesdays.

Maths

We are in the run up to SATs this term! There will be lots of practise papers and revision. Remember to practise your times tables and other maths facts to keep them ticking over.

English

This term we are looking at the text: 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. This is an interesting story following the discovery of a Lost Thing. Exactly what this Thing is, is yet to be decided by the class.

Topic

We are looking at the Ancient Mayas: their rise and decline up to 900AD. They were based in the rainforests of South Mexico. We will be looking at their lives, their religion and the amazing building they have left still discoverable today.

Our science is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will initially be focusing on adaptation – how animals and plants have adapted to their environment. We will be moving onto human evolution and the discoveries of Charles Darwin.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child at home, they can read a book from home of their choice. We will be choosing a book from the classroom to have in their tray for reading in school; and our library day is on a Thursday for them to take a book out from there. Please continue to use this as a means of contacting me as well, if you have a question regarding homework or reading. The children need to write in these at least 5 times – this could be by themselves or a family member they have read with.

We will be continuing with our homework being set on a Wednesday and returning on a Monday. We remind the children that we are available on a Thursday and Friday lunchtime if they have any questions.



Miss Buxton and Mrs Thompson

