

Willow Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had good Easter holidays. In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

Our topic this term is Animals.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We will be looking at different types of animals, we will look at the lifecycles of animals and their habitats.

When you go into the community with your child, please point out different animals that you see, visit garden centres and pet shops.

Literacy

Linking to our topic we are looking at fiction books related to animals, for the first half term we will look at Jungle animals then we will look at Farm animals.

Write in your child's home-school book to let us know what they have been doing in the evenings and weekends.

Share animal themed stories and look for different animals and habitats.

Art and DT

We will be creating pictures around our Animal theme, we will create pictures of Jungle animals. We will make monkey puppets, lion masks and many other animal pictures.

Use different materials to create animal themed pictures.

Support your child to prepare their own snacks and drinks.

PSHE

We will continue to support pupils' understanding and identification of their own emotions. In the second half term we will explore healthy food and participate in different exercises.

Support your child to recognise their own emotions and offer them support to communicate what they want.

Play games with your child, so they can develop turn taking and sharing skills.

Maths

We will continue to improve our number identification and we will continue to practice counting and developing addition skills.

Count different objects found at home.

When in the community count the people and cars that you see. Continue to extend your child's awareness of time and number value.

Every Thursday

Willow Group will be going swimming at Woughton Pool on Thursdays.

Please send your child into school every Thursday with:



- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.



Forest School

Please send in wellington boots, a different warm coat and different trousers, top and jumper as the clothes may get muddy whilst accessing Forest School.



Please send in a set of spare clothes for your child.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns, bowel movements or achievements and progress that your child has made.



If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Jemma and the Willow class team