

## Willow Group Update




Dear Parent,

We hope you had a good Easter holiday. Willow Group this term is William, Shubh, Varshini and Maks.

Our Staff are : Stephen (Teacher), Shani, Jo, and Emma. Anna joins us on Thursday and Friday (and will be working with Speech and Language on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) - Jen Yalcin joins us on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday

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 their learning at home.

Our topic this term is **Growing and Changing**

What we will do in school...		What you could do together at home...
<p data-bbox="418 1094 532 1125">Science</p> <p data-bbox="240 1171 711 1251">Looking at changes in materials - making ice lollies, making jelly</p> <p data-bbox="370 1289 581 1325">Planting seeds</p> <p data-bbox="250 1367 701 1488">Looking at how animals change over time - caterpillars and butterflies</p>		<p data-bbox="980 1089 1357 1211">Make food that changes when it's prepared - ice lollies, jellies, blancmange</p> <p data-bbox="971 1253 1360 1375">Take pictures of pets and find old pictures of pets - send them into school</p> <p data-bbox="959 1417 1372 1497">Plant seeds and watch them grow</p>
<p data-bbox="412 1556 539 1591">Literacy</p> <p data-bbox="240 1629 711 1887">We'll be reading The Enormous Turnip, and looking at pictures of people <u>pulling</u> and working together. We'll be looking at words relating to families - growing older, and brothers and</p>		<p data-bbox="971 1541 1360 1663">Write in the home/school book to let us know what your child had been doing.</p> <p data-bbox="954 1705 1382 1877">Read stories connected with growing and working together. Look at vegetables and other plants growing</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We'll be thinking about sorting things in different ways, and about "More than and less than"</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We'll be cooking simple recipes each Friday morning, and shopping for ingredients each Monday afternoon</p> <p>We'll be looking at pictures of ourselves and our friends at different ages to learn about aging and growing</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p>We'll be preparing artwork to link to the Enormous Turnip story</p> <p>We'll be making photo montages showing people at different ages</p>



<p>Count things together, put things into containers according to what colour they are or what shape they are. Talk about "more" and "less"</p>
<p>Talk about cooking, try and get your child to help you with simple kitchen tasks. Visit the supermarket with your child</p> <p>Send photographs of your child and relatives at different ages into school</p>
<p>Look at pictures together of relatives and friends (and your child) at different ages - and don't forget to send them in to school</p>



## **Swimming - every Tuesday**

Willow Group will be going swimming at Middleton Pool, Newport Pagnell on Tuesdays. 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.