



Willow Class Newsletter Spring 1 2026

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas, please can I take this opportunity to say thank you **so much** for the very kind and generous Christmas gifts, I had a lovely time opening them all on Christmas morning.

Curriculum- please see the curriculum plan on our class page on the school website to explain what the children will be learning in this half-term. Our theme for this half-term will be 'Wonderful Winter'. We will also explore Chinese New Year and Safer Internet Day.

PE- this will continue be on a **Tuesday**- taught by Mr Green, the children will be in the hall as the weather gets colder.

Phonics- we will continue to learn the remaining diagraphs (two letters that together make one sound, eg sh as in shell) this half term. Please keep looking back in the children's homework books to revise the previously taught sounds as it is important that they can retain these as we move on through more phonemes. The children will have a new reading book from Friday, please ensure it is returned each Monday as usual.

Homework- from this week the children's homework books will always have the homework stuck in on the left-hand page and the right-hand page will be left blank for the children to practise some writing at home. They could practice writing the sound that has been taught or some of the words and tricky words on their sheet. If they would like a challenge you could read them the sentence on the homework sheet and they could try and write it without looking. Please ensure felt-tip pens are not used in their books as it bleeds through the pages. I will look in their homework books and put in their new sheet on a Thursday evening so please make sure their books are in their bookbags on Thursdays.

Please feel free to ask me any questions directly or send an email via the school office if there is anything you would like to know.

Kind regards,
Mrs Sturgeon and the Willow Class Team.