



Willow Class Newsletter Summer 1 2026

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break, it was so lovely to have some amazing Spring weather! Here is what we are getting up to this half term:

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 'It's a pirate's life for me!'. We will also be learning about planting and growing.

PE- this will continue be on a **Tuesday**.

Phonics- this half term we will consolidate our learning and practise applying these sounds to our reading and spelling as well as learning lots more tricky words. 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. The children will have a new reading book this Friday, please ensure it is returned on the Monday as usual.

Homework- please ensure children's yellow homework books are in their book bags on a Thursday so I can mark them and put the new sheet in ready to take home on a Friday. Just a reminder that I only look at these on a Thursday so please do not rush to do anything in them over the weekend, I would rather the weekend was used to read their book. Please also ensure that these are written in using a writing pencil (not a colouring pencil or felt tips) as it is really hard to read what has been written.

Pirate Day!!- to launch our pirate theme I would like to invite the children to come into school dressed as a pirate on **Thursday 23rd April**. You can put as much into this as you wish, the children can simply wear a stripy T-shirt and bottoms if you would like to, it's just a bit of fun! We will make some accessories in class on the day so please do not worry about purchasing items.



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.