

WILLOW CLASS AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER



We're very happy to welcome you back for one of our favourite EYFS terms, full of exciting learning adventures and wonderful new experiences for the children.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

We explore outside in all weathers, so please send children with warm, waterproof coats everyday and hats and gloves when the weather turns colder. We also ask that all children have a pair of wellies which they can keep at school.

P.E

This term our P.E day is Tuesday. To support their growing independence, please provide children in Reception with a P.E kit bag which can stay at school. This should contain jogging bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Nursery children should come dressed in comfortable clothing they can move freely in.

LITERACY

This term we will be enjoying *Hairy Maclary*, by Lynley Dodd and *Halibut Jackson* by David Lucas.

To inspire our writing we would love to see your 4-legged friends! Perhaps you have a dog, a cat or even a hamster at home? If so please send in photo's via Tapestry, dojo or email.

PHONICS

Reception children made fantastic progress with their phonics last half term. This half term we will be learning lots of new tricky words and several digraphs. This is when 2 letters make 1 sound.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11th November: Remembrance Day
- 13th November: Michael Rosen day.
- 14th November: Children in Need
- 10th December: EYFS and KS1 Nativity (pm)
- 19th December: Last day of term.

FOREST SCHOOL

This term we will be doing forest school every Wednesday. To take part children will need to be dressed appropriately for the weather.

We ask that children in Reception wear jogging bottoms, a white or blue t-shirt and their school jumpers. Children in Nursery will also need to wear comfortable, warm trousers (jogging bottoms or jeans are ideal), a t-shirt and jumper. We will be having fun exploring the natural environment, so please send children in clothing that you don't mind getting muddy!

All children will need wellington boots or a change of shoes and a warm, waterproof coat or a puddle suit.

