

Term: Autumn 1 September 2023

# Willow Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new term and a new school year! I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer - I am definitely ready to start a new journey with the pupils in Willow class.

Our learning characteristics this half term are determination and resilience, being respectful active citizens as well as participation. Further information about Learning Pi will be coming out as it is currently being redeveloped.

This half term we are looking at Geography as our topic focus - in particular the lost city of England, Dunwich. This will be linked to our science work learning about rocks and fossils! In Maths, we are focusing on place value; ordering and comparing numbers, working with numbers to 1000 and 10000, sorting numbers and negative numbers. In PE we will be learning tennis and hoping to keep a rally going with our partners.

All children should have their Times Tables Rock Stars login and I would really appreciate you supporting your child with the learning of these as it underpins many of the key concepts in maths; the programme is tailored to suit each individual and adapts to the answers they give.

All children have a green reading diary and reading book. If possible, I would like every child to read at least 3 times a week at home and have this signed off in their reading diary by an adult.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind Regards, Mrs Spencer



## Weekly Events

**Daily – Water bottles, sunhats (while the weather holds), coats reading book/reading record, snack**

**Tuesdays– Scouts/PE**

## Important Announcements

On Tuesdays, please come to school in your PE kit, but wear your Scouts jumper for the morning.

Please can I remind you that we should not need to bring in any items from home – this includes rubbers, small toys etc.