

Term Spring January 2024



# Willow Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new term and 2024!

I hope that you had a good Christmas and a relaxing start to the new year.

Our learning characteristics this half term are being reflective, imaginative and creative, purposeful as well as being respectful active citizens.

This half term we are looking at **Inventions** as our overall focus. In History, as our main topic focus, we are looking at the Great Fire of London. We will be comparing the way that the fire was dealt with and the way that history has changed the way we deal with events such as this as well as modern day appliances (fire engines, hoses etc). This main focus will be linked to our science work learning about Electricity - how electricity works, how to make circuits as well as a bit about the history behind our use of electricity. We will also be learning about sound - how sounds are heard and how they are made.

English - writing information texts about inventions.

In Maths, we are focusing on multiplication and division; statistics, length and perimeter and fractions.

All children should have their Times Tables Rock Stars login and we really appreciate you supporting your child with the learning of these key facts; the programme is tailored to suit each individual and adapts to the answers they give. The children also have a pink reading diary which should be written in, at least 4 times every week, by an adult. We know how important reading is to whole child development and appreciate your support with this.

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

Kind Regards

Mrs Spencer, Mr McMorrow and Mrs Kirk

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## Weekly Events

**Daily - Water bottles, coats/gloves/hats & reading book/reading record needed**

**Tuesday – Scouts/Swimming**

**Friday - PE**