



Spring Term 2020 Willow Curriculum Newsletter Year 4/5 - Mrs Morgan

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a well-earned rest and you enjoyed Christmas and the New Year.

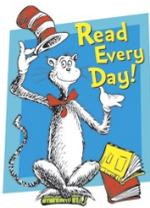
Firstly thank you for your support last term and Christmas gifts, it was so very kind of you.

As we head into our second term we will be exploring a contrasting locality and environment. On the back of this letter you will find more detail of our termly topic—Rainforests. Unfortunately we cannot manage a flight to Brazil but we have a trip to Chester zoo planned in March. If you have any resources which would link with our studies or would like to offer some time to help us in class, we'd love to hear from you.

We look forward to a joyful, productive and successful 2020 working together.

From the Willow team

Please LABEL all items of clothing



Reading

Please continue to share books with your child—take turns, read extracts, discuss the story and characters, it really is one of the most helpful things you can do. Sometimes it can seem tricky to choose a book that you enjoy reading, if this is a problem for your child you could look at our web page for ideas or use the BookTrust Book Finder website (www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder) or talk to us at school.

SPELLING

Please help your child to learn any words, spot patterns and know their meanings. Spelling tests will take place every Wednesday



Willow class have really improved their fluency and recall since the beginning of September. Please encourage children to keep using Times tables Rockstars to improve their rock status. We will continue to set tables for tests in garage.

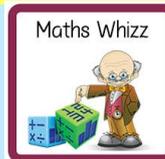
Times tables tests will take place every Friday.



Homework

Children will be given homework each Friday. It will be due in on a **Wednesday** morning along with spelling record books.

REMEMBER to go on **Maths Whizz** at least **30 minutes a week**



Please bring a **named** drink bottle of water to top up during the day and a snack for break time/ afternoon or 20p to buy some tuck. (children are responsible for keeping money safe.)



- ◆ **Mondays**— Monday mile
- ◆ **Tuesdays** with Mrs. Morgan
- ◆ **Wednesdays** with Border Counties Gymnastics
- ◆ **After half term**— Forest Friday

It is essential that your child bring pumps or trainers as well as shorts/ tracksuit and t-shirt in order to participate. Please can all items be labelled and P.E kits be in school at the beginning of each week. If your child wears earrings please can they be removed on these days or have tape to cover them up. If your child cannot take part in P.E please let us know.



Class trip to Chester Zoo on Friday March 6th



Warm clothing at the ready!
Feb 28th, March 13th, 20th, 27th
More info after half term

Click on our class page on the APP or school website to find other information and photos of what we have been learning recently.