

# CLASS NEWS

## WILLOW CLASS NEWS



Willow Class have been very busy in Forest School so far this term, exploring their surroundings, planting bulbs and lighting fires. Members of Willow Class have been spending some time with the pets - Spike and Cinnamon the Guinea Pigs 🐿



Willow Class have been learning about all the different monarchs of England, throughout time in Humanities as well as learning about different features of cities and villages. Willow pupils have worked well together as part of a team to create their own city. Additionally, our pupils have focussed on Formal and Informal writing in English creating their own amazing letters! Maths, we have been learning lots about ratio and metric units.



Willow Class have thoroughly enjoyed PE across the terms, completing fitness circuits 🏃 and using lots of learnt skills in Dodgeball.

Great work Willow Class! ⭐



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## PLUMS CLASS NEWS

Food, glorious food has been our topic this term, and what a popular term it was!

The Plums class have loved all the exploration, learning, cooking and, not to mention, eating. We hope that parents, carers, friends and families have enjoyed the samples we sent home for them to try.

We have covered a huge range of aspects, from discovering and trying new tastes from around the world to scientific experiments and food preparation. Plums pupils made great efforts to eat noodles using chopsticks and have honed their life skills in so many ways as they chopped, sliced, mixed and blended using various kitchen gadgets and equipment.

In our STEM sessions, we explored what happens to foods when heated, when frozen, and when changing from one state of matter to another. Chocolate crispies were a firm favourite.

Plums have enjoyed food rhymes, poems and songs during English sessions.

In Geography, we covered the countries that different foods originate from — that was a great taste lesson!

We have also researched where food comes from and how it gets from farm to fork, giving our pupils an appreciation of the work that goes into food production and the processes involved.

All in all, we have had a fun and fascinating term.



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## BIRCH CLASS NEWS

This term, the students in Birch Class have been working hard to improve their fitness. They have taken part in a wide range of activities, including circuit training, yoga, the gruelling bleep test, and other general fitness sessions.



In English lessons, the children have been exploring poetry and song lyrics linked to food, making thoughtful attempts to interpret their meanings. They have identified patterns in rhythm and rhyme, continued existing poems, and written some creative poems of their own.



During STEM lessons, we have had great fun investigating foods that melt. The students made predictions about which foods would melt first and explored whether they could speed up the melting process through experimentation. Overall, we have had a fantastic start to the new year.

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## HAZEL CLASS NEWS

Hazel class have had a very productive term.

In Stem, we have been experimenting with effective hand washing and seeing where germs are in the classroom and our hands with our special paint and UV light. The results were very interesting!



During English, we have been using word banks to creative different sentences and using all sorts of objects to use to describe their colours, shapes and textures.

In life skills, we have learning all about animal care and how to look after our pets, we even got a visit from snowy, Ash classes pet hamster!



In creative Arts, we have been learning all about light and shade and getting creative with producing our own pictures, what a busy term we have had! 😊



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## PEARS CLASS NEWS



This term's topic in Pears has been food. During humanities, the children have travelled the world and tried a range of exciting food from around the globe. We looked at China, Italy, India, and the UK. It was great to see them try new foods.



In English we have been getting messy with food. We tasted, smelt, and had a feel of different foods so we could use adjectives to describe them – jelly was particularly messy 😊.

Carrying on our food topic during art the children have been making prints using a range of fruits and vegetables. They have also been practicing making repeating patterns by printing vegetables.

Well, done for all your hard work this term. I have been very impressed.

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## SPRUCE CLASS NEWS

Starting the New Year off well.

We have been preparing clothes for laundry, by sorting ready for the washing machine. Putting into practice folding of clothes, no excuse for clothes on the bedroom floor now post 16!!



For P.E we have been working on Badminton this term, keeping up our fitness and having fun with different activities to develop our techniques.

Fitting these tasks between our community visits using the town bus to local amenities. Posting a thank you letter, shopping for a healthy snack. Searching the charity shop for resources for our life skills room and returning for a cuppa and engaging in Brew Monday.

