

Willow Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January 2018

Welcome back year 5!

Key dates:

2nd February – KS2 Enrichment day

8th March – Trip to Shimpling Farm (more details to follow)

19th March – Open Books (in classrooms)

27th and 28th March – Parents evening

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas holidays and start to the New Year. Although this is a rather short term in comparison to the Autumn term, we still have lots of exciting things to fit in.

As a school we have decided on a New Year's resolution focusing on reading. As you know, in Willow we have a '#WeAreReading' display. I would like the children to interact with this display recommending books to the rest of the class that they have either read at home or in school.

PE this term will continue to be on Tuesday mornings with Tom Bigg. For the next few

weeks he will be focusing on Tchoukball. This half term, the second session has been moved to a Wednesday afternoon. During this session the class will have a rugby coach. Providing it is not raining, both of these sessions will take place outside, so please ensure your child has tracksuit trousers and a sweatshirt/fleece/sunhat (as appropriate) and trainers in school on these days.

As you can see in the key dates box, we will be visiting Shimpling farm at the beginning of March. This will be a full day visit and more information will be sent home closer to the time.

This term



Literacy: Report writing, short stories and drama

Maths: Long multiplication and division; fraction; decimals and percentages.

Science: Biology – Human Health and Fitness

Geography: Map work; physical geography (rivers)

ICT: Scratch programming and debugging

Art/DT: Textiles and printmaking

RE: Christianity and Islam

PE: Tchoukball and rugby

