

TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Willow Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: 7th October 2024
Our topic is: 'Journeys of Transformation!'

Well done for all your hard work this week Willow! I have really enjoyed hearing the debating that has been going on in English about whether it is better to buy local food or imported food. The children have made some very persuasive cases for both sides which have been quite convincing!

Please remember the children have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday and they must have their kit. There is an increasing number of children without theirs and it is really important they have the right kit for PE.

We would also be grateful for donation towards our harvest festival that we will be sharing with the basic bank. If you are able to, please send in donations and we will collect during the week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Whitehead

Our Curriculum this week:



Core Subjects



In English we are continuing to write our persuasive writing about local food vs imported food.

In maths we are looking at statistics and multiplication and division.

In reading we are looking at biographies to retrieve information.

In spellings, year 4 are focusing on 'cian' words and year 5 are looking at '-ible' words (please see below for lists for each year group).

In Science we will be thinking about what we can learn about gasses through investigation

Book of the week:

Biographies from the 'little leaders' books.

Foundation Subjects

Computing- We will be exploring the importance of online safety.

P.E—The children are learning the skills of Netball with Mr Hawkes.

RE—We will be debating our theories on creation.

YR 4

Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with

musician
politician
electrician
magician
mathematician
dietician
statistician
technician
clinician
beautician

YR 5

Words ending in -ible

possible
horrible
terrible
visible
incredible
sensible
forcible
legible
responsible
reversible




How you can help at home...



- Log into TT Rock stars or Purple Mash to practise times tables fluency.
- Practise spellings - rainbow writing, mirror writing, pyramid writing, silly sentences, bubble writing.
- Discuss the Book of the Week with your child towards the end of the week

Willow Class Autumn 1 Tic Tac Toe Home Learning Grid

Try to complete 3 of the home learning tasks this half term.
We would love for you to share your home learning with us at school!

<p>Go through the fridge and cupboard and create a list of where your food was produced (country) and by whom (country).</p>	<p>Calculate the distance food has travelled and research whether that food is grown / produced in the UK. Which food item travels the furthest distance?</p>	<p>Use a map/atlas and some string to join each food item in your fridge/cupboard to its country of origin on the map.</p> 
<p>Design a poster informing others about where their food comes from. You could focus on a specific type of food and include details about how far it travels, where is it made and how popular it is!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading:</u></p> <p>Write a review about a book you have read over the summer. Include what the book was about and who you would recommend it to!</p>	<p>Make a list of the different solids, liquids and gasses you can find in your house.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATES OF MATTER</p> 
<p>Create a water cycle experiment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill a large bowl with water. 2. Put an empty pot in the middle of the water. 3. Cover the bowl with film and place on a sunny windowsill for a few days. You should soon see the water start to evaporate, it will cool and condense on the film before falling into the empty pot as 'rain'. 	<p>Create a poem to describe the journey of an item of food from field to plate!</p>	<p>Make a labelled model of how particles are arranged in solids, liquids and gases using recycled or 'junk' material.</p> 