#### TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Willow Class Weekly Newsletter**

Week beginning: 21st October 2024
Our topic is: 'Journeys of Transformation!'

Well done for another wonderful week Willow class!

We turned into poets this week and did some fantastic work using our senses to describe all things 'Autumn'. The children had some very creative ideas!

A huge well done to all the children for their contributions during the Harvest festival. It was a great service and was lovely to see so many of you at the church!

This week the children will be doing some cross curricular work inspired by the Hampshire Book Awards while the Year 6 children are away at Calshot. At the end of the week the children will vote for their favourite book!

Miss Whitehead

#### **Our Curriculum this week:**

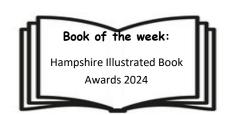
#### **Core Subjects**

In English and reading we are looking at the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award.

In maths we are looking at data handling.

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

In Science we will be looking at the water cycle.



#### Foundation Subjects

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

We will be doing cross curricular work inspired by the Hampshire Illustrated Book awards 2024.

YR 4 YR 5

Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' Words with Silent Letters

doubt science lamb crescent discipline debt fascinate thumb scent solemn autumn scissors column ascent descent knight scientist knuckle scenery knot

# 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!

Go through the fridge and cupboard and create a list of where your food was produced (country) and by whom (country).

Calculate the distance food has travelled and research whether that food is grown / produced in the UK.

Which food item travels the furthest distance?

Use a map/atlas and some string to join each food item in your fridge/cupboard to its country of origin on the map.



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!

#### Reading:

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!

Make a list of the different solids, liquids and gasses you can find in your house.

#### **STATES OF MATTER**



Create a water cycle experiment.

- Fill a large bowl with water.
- Put an empty pot in the middle of the water.
- 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'.



Create a poem to describe the journey of an item of food from field to plate!

Make a labelled model of how particles are arranged in solids, liquids and gases using recycled or 'junk' material.

