



Weekly Update- 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

## Willow Class



### Happy December

Our classroom is looking all Christmassy already- the children were very excited!

Our little Christmas tree is very special. The children were able to decorate it themselves. However, to be awarded a decoration for the tree, they had to show resilience in learning, kindness to others and motivation. This was a lovely part of our week!

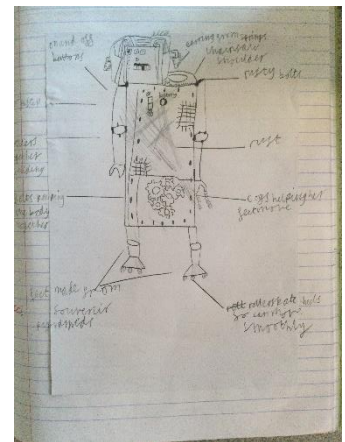
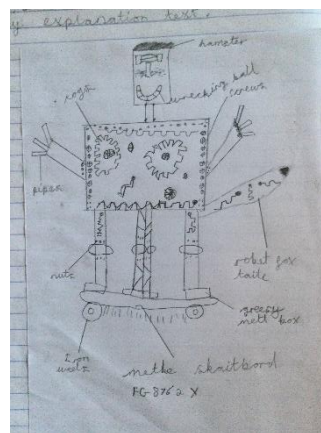
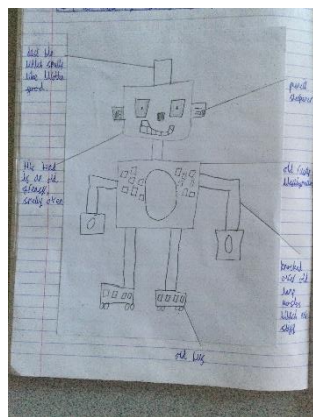
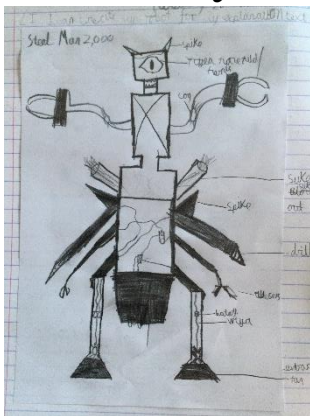
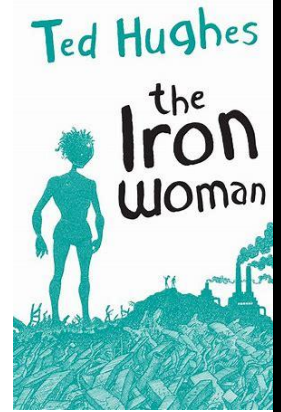


A special little mention for my lovely Willow Class children- this week has been assessment week in school, although very casual and chilled. I was extremely proud of their motivation and focus during our little 'quiz booklets'. Not only did they ALL try their hardest, they also enjoyed them and have asked for them again next week!!!



Literacy- We have been doing SO well in literacy this week. We are really enjoying our class book 'The Iron Women' (After finishing The Iron Man').

The children have been busy this week, creating their very own 'robots'. (This is to support with our next piece of writing) We do a lot of literacy through art in Willow Class, it really helps us when thinking outside the box- it gets our vocabulary brains working and our descriptive language flowing.



Maths- This week, alongside assessments we have been learning/revising odd and even numbers. We used this rhyme to help us. This week, the children will be focusing on this theme for their homework. Some children may need this picture in front of them to support (this is fine!) [What are odd and even numbers? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/primary/1/odd-and-even-numbers)



Music is one of our favourite subjects- I have a very musical and creative bunch!

## Upcoming Events

**PE- Mondays and Tuesday-** As it gets colder, please encourage children to bring layers, spare shoes and socks (we have had lots of cold, wet little toes!)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December-** Santa Fun Run (£1 donation, separate letter has been sent out)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December-** Our Homework Celebration (Letter on our class page)

## Our Homework Celebration



**Where:** Willow Classroom  
**When:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
**Time:** 2:45-3:20pm

*Have a lovely weekend, the children have been telling me about their upcoming Christmas events and activities- ENJOY!*

*Best wishes, Miss Grantham and Team x*

*Please can all children bring in their 'topic' homework for this day. The children will be able to share and explain to families and friends what they have created and been working extremely hard on. In addition to their fabulous homework, we will also be sharing other aspects of our learning too.*

*We hope you can make it,*

*Best wishes,  
Miss Grantham, Willow Class and Team*