



Weekly Update  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024



Willow Class

Happy New Year!

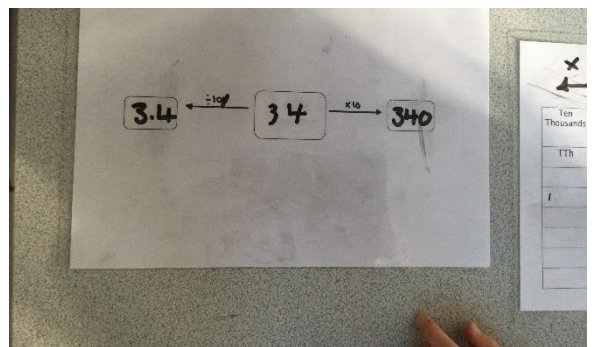
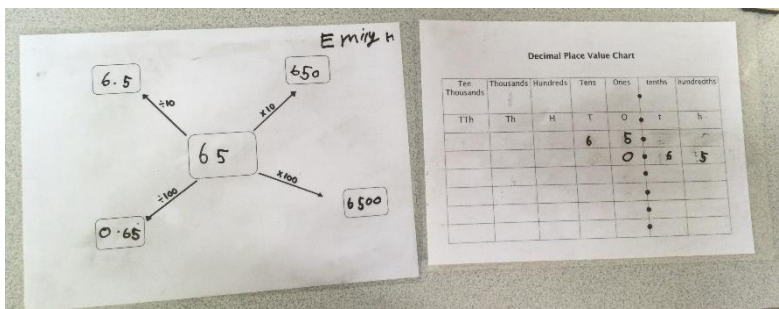
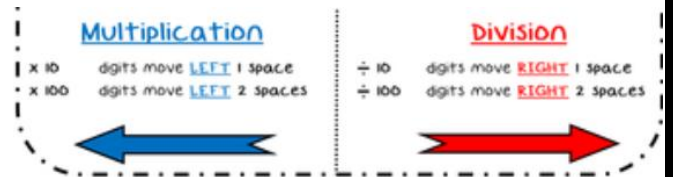
What a wonderful first week back we have had. It was lovely to see their little, smiley faces and hear all about their Christmas break. We have hit the ball running this week and have already completed some fantastic work!

**Maths**

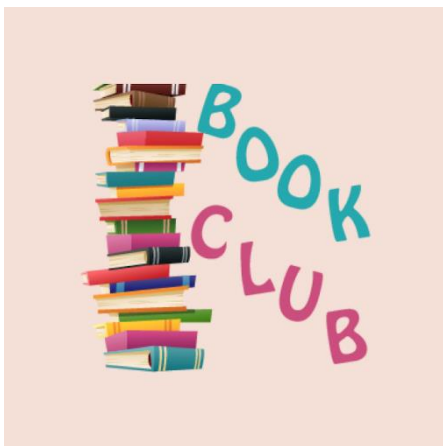
We have been learning and securing our knowledge of 'multiplying and dividing' by 10, 100 and 1000. We started this before Christmas. I was extremely impressed that they could all remember. We like to be creative with our learning in Willow, so for this area of maths, we became the numbers and place value headings. To help us when multiplying and dividing, we moved into the correct place. Not only was this great fun, but really helped with our understanding.

I have set this for their homework. I have also included a place value chart to support with their workings out- feel free to write all over this. A lot of the children needed to write the number and then move the digits into the correct column.

This is a great video to help support with this at home. [How to multiply and divide by 0, 1, 10 and 100 - BBC Bitesize](#)

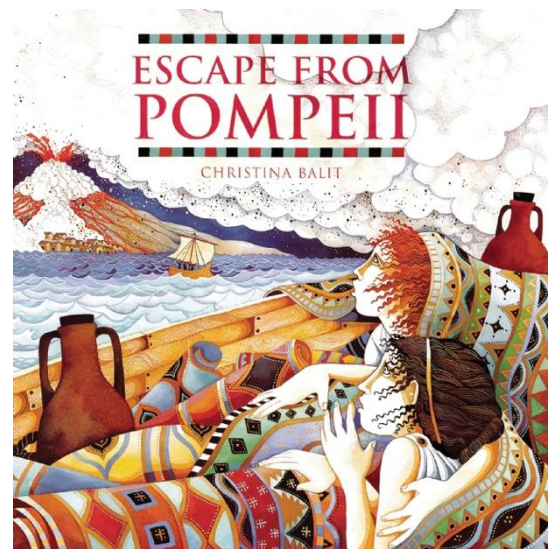


## Literacy



We love 'Book Club' in Willow Class, it is one of our weekly favourites! Every month, we read a tree story. We absolutely love it. This month is the 'Yew Tree' story.

As you may be aware already, our new theme this term is 'Natural Disasters'. In Literacy, we have started learning about Pompeii. Over the next coming weeks, we will be writing two setting descriptions, before and after the eruption. The children have been so animated already with this topic. Next week, we will be exploring the book 'the escape from Pompeii' to support us.



ICT- The children thoroughly enjoy their computing lessons, especially with our jazzy new ipads. This term, our theme of learning is 'touch typing'- a great skill for the children to have. The children soon realised it wasn't going to be as easy as they initially thought!!



Please do take the time to read the letters and information shared on our class page- thank you!

## Class Update

Willow class information,  
homework and support



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### Upcoming Events

**PE- Tuesdays (Swimming) and Wednesdays (Yoga)**

Our first swimming session will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January-** Sport for schools (see separate letter)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February-** Willow's Homework Celebration (see separate letter)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February-** Willow's VOLCANO Day- More information nearer the time 😊

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February-** Wear a scarf to school day.

Have a lovely weekend, wrap up and stay warm!  
Best wishes, Miss Grantham, and Team x