



Weekly Update
 Friday 19th January 2024
 Willow Class

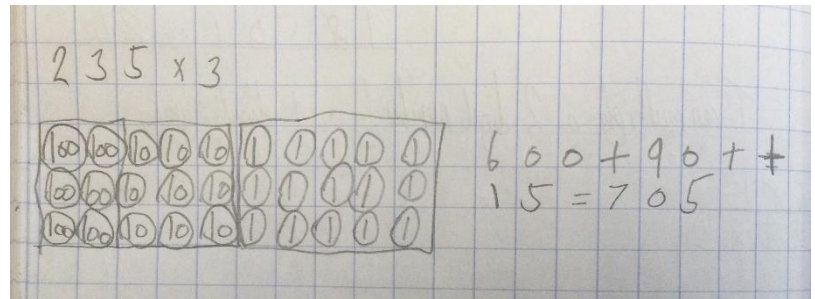


Another fabulous week in Willow Class. They have all been focused, engaged, and excited to learn.
 What more can I ask?

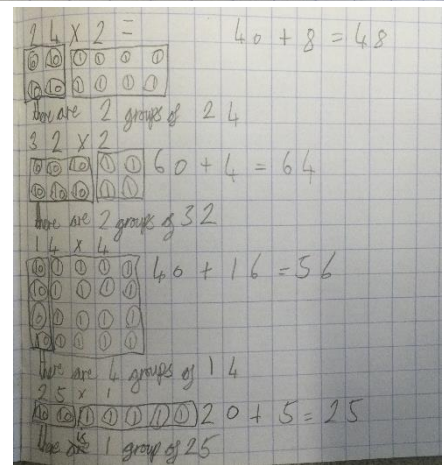
Maths

This week, we have started our journey with multiplying numbers. Throughout the term, we will be learning different ways to multiply numbers (bar model, part whole method and a written form).

In order for the children to understand different methods of multiplication, they have to be able to understand what the calculation is asking. This has been our area of focus this week. I have set this for their homework also!

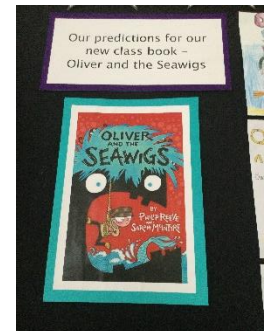
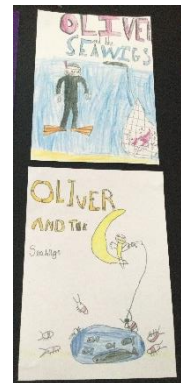


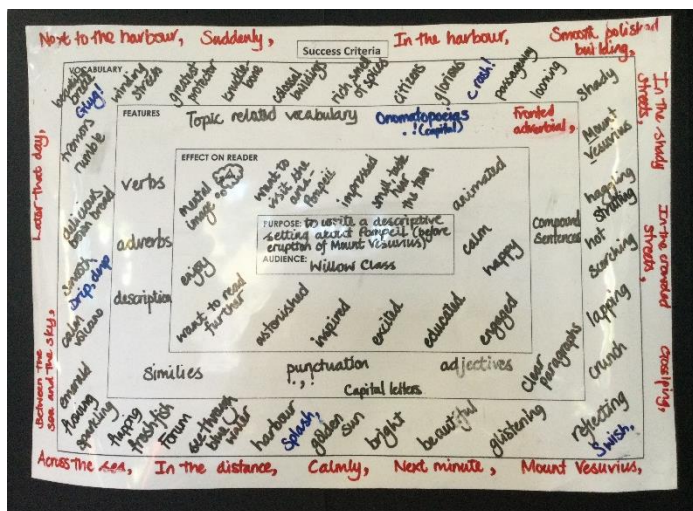
The children were fully animated with this learning and we had many, many lightbulb moments throughout the week- proud teacher!



Literacy

We are really enjoying our class book- Oliver and the Seawigs. Before we read the book, we discussed our predictions. We did this verbally and through illustrations. This was great fun and created many detailed discussions as a class.





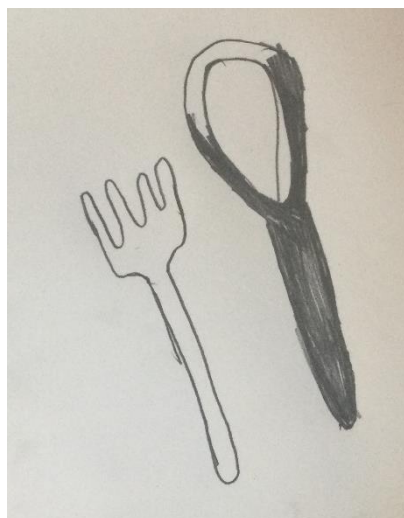
Planning is an important part of our writing process. We enjoyed creating our 'success criteria'. This really helps us with our writing and remembering what is needed.

I was extremely impressed with their vocabulary!

15 minute sketching

In addition to our weekly art and DT lessons, we participate in a weekly, 15 minute sketch. The children absolutely love this! We do it straight after lunch, which is a great way to calm down. We sketch a range of different items and objects. This week... spoons and forks. They soon realised; it wasn't as easy as they thought.

However, I think you will agree, they look amazing!



A successful first swim! I was extremely proud of all the children this week. We had mixed emotions regarding our first swimming lesson of the year! In true Willow form, they all tried their hardest and achieve their own personal target.

A gentle reminder that they must wear a swimming hat.


If possible, please can the children's towels be labelled? We had a range of blue towels that all looked the same and became very confusing at the end of their session. Thank you in advance!




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

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Upcoming Events

PE- Tuesdays (Swimming) and Wednesdays (Yoga)

Our first swimming session will take place on Tuesday 16th January.

Wednesday 31st January- Sport for schools (see separate letter)

Monday 5th February- Willow's Homework Celebration (see separate letter)

Wednesday 7th February- Willow's VOLCANO Day- More information nearer the time 😊

Friday 9th February- Wear a scarf to school day.

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