



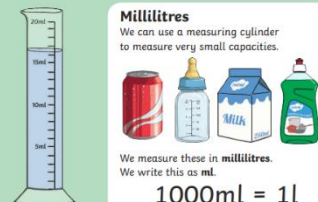
Weekly Update
 Friday 19th April 2024
 Willow Class

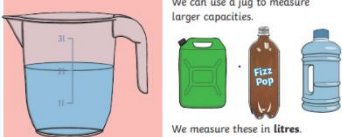


It has been so lovely to welcome Willow Class back this week, I missed their little smiles! They have settled well and already completed some wonderful work.

In maths, we have been learning about Capacity and volume. The best way to learn about this area of maths is to experience it firsthand... With water!!

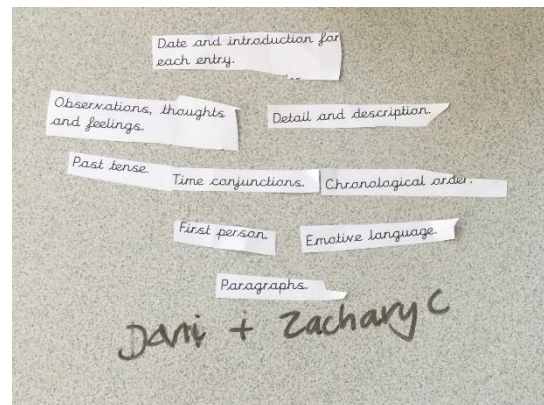
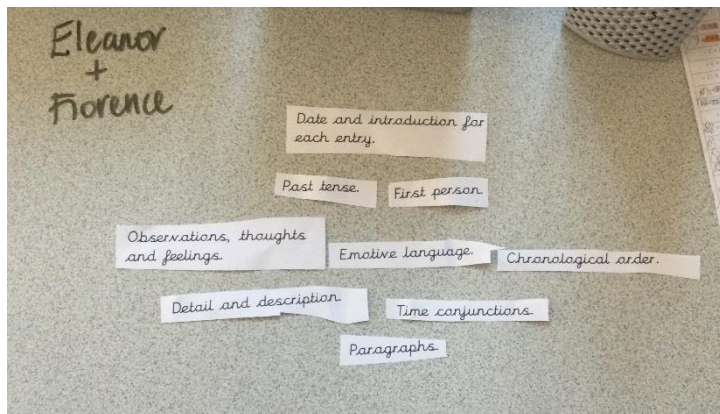
Measuring Capacity

Millilitres
 We can use a measuring cylinder to measure very small capacities.

 We measure these in millilitres. We write this as ml.
 1000ml = 1l

Litres
 We can use a jug to measure larger capacities.

 We measure these in litres. We write this as L.
 1000ml = 1l



In literacy, we have started to learn about diaries. This week we looked at the features needed to write one. We used the diamond technique to organise them. This was really interesting and we all had different thoughts and opinions on the most important and less important features.



Cricket The children were extremely excited when I said we would be learning cricket this term. We have experienced all weather conditions this week but still managed to get our sessions in. We have some mini cricketers in the making!!



Homework and Information

(please see Willow's Term 5 welcome letter for more information)

Maths: It is extremely important that your child continues to focus on learning their 'Times Tables', these are a fundamental part of the maths curriculum. By year 4, children should be able to recall all timetables. Below are some great websites to support with this. I also have some great games if you wish to borrow, just let me know.

[Times tables games - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)

[Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

[Multiplication chart 1-100 and 1-12 on Timestables.com](#)

Weekly maths- Each week I will be sending home an arithmetic paper. We do these weekly in class so the children are used to the methods of the paper and feel comfortable to have a go. It is important that the children have a go at completing their papers **independently** first. Of course, help and guidance is ok but if you could use a differently coloured pen that would be extremely helpful for me. I can then follow up with the children on their return. I have also uploaded some helpful videos to support the children when using their methods at home.

Spellings: Our weekly spelling test will continue to take place every Friday morning in class. The spellings will be sent on Fridays and are due back Wednesdays. They can also be found on our class page. It is important that these are being practised at home.

Home learning projects: This term, our theme is '**The Anglo Saxons and The Vikings**'. An extremely interesting topic will lots of wonderful learning planned. Have a look at the topic homework sheet; please complete at least two projects. These will be due after May half term. As always,

these are ideas. If you have your own creative ideas this will always be encouraged.

Upcoming events/changes

PE Days- **Monday and Tuesdays.** Now our yoga sessions have finished, PE will be back to Mondays and Tuesdays. Please do bring in a spare pair of shoes!

We continue to swim again this term (Term 5!).



Have a lovely weekend. With best wishes, Miss Grantham
and the Willow Class team x