

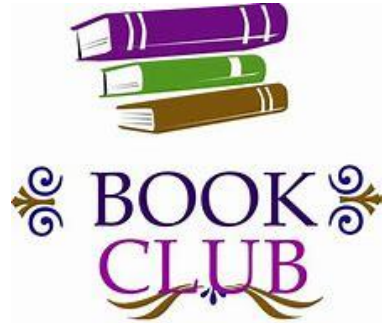
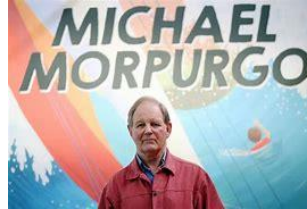


Willow Class

Weekly Update- Friday 29th September 2023



This week in book club, we were learning about the author 'Michael Morpurgo'. Many of the children will share that he is one of my favourite authors!



We explored many of his books, looking at the front covers and then reading the blurbs of the books. MANY children have already reserved his books to read next! ***The love of reading in Willow Class is just delightful!***



Marvellous Maths

We have been working hard this week, stretching our 'maths learning muscles'. Before we start our daily maths lessons, we have maths fluency sessions. This focuses on our timestables, quick maths, fact families and the part whole method. We really enjoys these session, it warms our brains up before we start on our maths lesson on the day!

We also focus on a 'shape of the week'. This is great fun too! Our shape this week have been a triangle.

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Fact Families

Finding a fraction of number by using the part whole method

Literacy

The children have finally completed their short narratives- they were full of rich vocabulary and descriptive language. They have all worked hard to create a short narrative that flows and makes sense. I am very proud, their hard work paid off!

TOKI could barely hear what the tribal elder was saying TOKI was ~~glad~~ glowing in and out of a peaceful day dream TOKI never listened to the tribal leader. It was just after another burning hot day in the tropical rain forest and the a day had come that the glow strong path with became a man.

TOKI STOPPED! the SINGING breeze slid groo the jungle making the early glowers and the green leaves dance gages five. With a meek monkey appeared from the lush dense tree trunk and stole TOKI'S SIVVY frog. Can't then the monkey was done still so CURIOUS TOKI quickly dashed his way through the strang.

Toki stopped! The soft breeze fan through the green, sticky jungle making the bright, colorful glowers and the damp green leaves dance in the wind. Unexpectedly, a young cheeky monkey slipped past Toki and flapped the frog off of Toki's small hands. Although the monkey disappeared into the air full of interest Toki rapidly but quietly made his way through the jungle. He was determined to get his frog back he needed to prove himself.

Toki could barely hear what ~~tribal~~ the the tribal elder was saying Toki always like to daydream about cooking delicious food Toki loves cooking! The annoyed tribal leader was always staring at Toki because he was never listening. Shortly after dawn in the sweltering and sizzling hot raining forest, the confident boys, except for Toki, had been called to a special meeting to day, the boys will be tested on their hunting skills, which will see they become men.

Our Stone Age Workshop

What a great start to our week... OUR STONE AGE WORKSHOP. It was brilliant and enjoyed by all. Watching their little faces throughout the session was magical!



Willow Class Reminders

- **Monday/Tuesday-** PE days
Children need to come into school wearing PE kits and a spare pair of shoes
- **Tuesday 3rd October-** Years 3 and 4 boys football tournament
(letters have gone out to those who have shown interest)

- Spelling test: **Friday 6th October 2023**

Homework- Weekly spellings, timetables challenge and reading (in their folders)

In regards to reading, we do not tend to send home reading books in KS2. However, I am more than happy to send home books if you wish, this is not a problem. Just let me know and I will pop one into their homework folders.

**Please do visit our class page for more information
(Forest School letter, welcome letter and homework)**

Have a lovely weekend willow Class and families, another fabulous week!

Miss Grantham and the Willow Class Team x