



Weekly Update- Friday 3rd November 2022

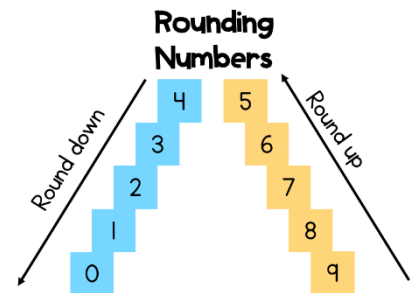
Willow Class



Welcome back- I hope you all had a lovely, rested half term. It has been a busy week but produced. **I need to express how proud I am of Willow Class.** They have all been amazing with our visitors this week. They all played a role- speaking, showing work, participating in lessons or just being their lovely selves. *I am always proud, but even more this week!*



Maths Masterminds- I have been SO impressed with the maths completed this week. We have been learning about 'Rounding'. At the start of the week, many found this concept tricky but with perseverance and determination, they are all able to round to the nearest 10 AND explain the process- amazing!



We all learnt a 'Rounding Rule' to help us with our learning. We had lots of fun acting this out too!

A link to support with Rounding at home- [How to round numbers - BBC Bitesize](#)



Willow's Top Tips

As a class, we came up with top tips to help when working out, rounding to the nearest 10.

1. Write your place value headings Th H T O HTO
2. Identify the two multiples of 10

Example- 32
30 and 40

3. Remember the 'rounding rule'
4. 32 rounded to the nearest 10 is 30

Rounding to the nearest 10

To round a number to the nearest 10, look at the units digit. If the units digit is **5 or more**, round **up**. If the units digit is **4 or less**, round **down**.

- The last digit in 356 is 6. So we round it up to 360.
- The last digit of 352 is 2. So we round it down to 350.
- 475 ends in a 5. We always round a 5 up. So 475 rounds up to 480.

Perfect Pumpkins



Willow Class Reminders

- **Monday/Tuesday-** PE days
Children need to come into school wearing PE kits and a spare pair of shoes
Please remember your school shoes and socks- we had lots of wet and cold feet!
- Spelling test: **Friday 10th November 2023**
- **Thursday 9th November 2023-** Cross Country (Letters have gone out to the children participating in this event)

Homework- We are having a big push on homework this term, please do encourage children to complete their homework.

Weekly spellings- These can be found in homework folders and our class page

Week reading- The children are really enjoying reading, it is lovely when they come into school all excited. This term we will be announcing a 'reading champion' for the term.

Weekly maths- This term I will be sending out weekly maths homework that connect with our weekly maths of the week. I will always explain the homework to the children and provide support on our class page. As always, please do email if there are any problems.

Please do visit our class page for more information

Have a wonderful weekend, stay dry and don't blow away!

Miss Grantham and the Willow Class Team x