



Willow Class

Term 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to the term ahead and have lots of exciting and creative learning planned. Our topic this term is '[Mountains, Rivers and Oceans](#).' - We are very excited!

Homework and 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.

[Times tables games - Timestables.co.uk](http://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. 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.

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 '[Mountains, Rivers and Oceans](#)' (A geography and science based topic). Already, the children are animated and are very enthusiastic about learning more! Have a look at the topic homework sheet; please complete at

least two projects. Please bring in your project on Monday 9th June

Reading: Do not forget that reading is very important and is part of your homework requirement too. I will continue to send out Reading Records sheets to support reading at home-This allows me to monitor this within school also.

PE: PE sessions continue to take place every Tuesday (swimming) and Friday. Children are required to come into school in their full PE kits. A change of shoes are needed.

Swimming starts again this term, swimming starts on Tuesday 22nd April.

Forest School: This will be taking place after May half term. We have some very exciting things planned. You will receive a letter nearer the time with more details.

As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

With Best Wishes, Davies and the Willow Class Team x