



Weekly Update

Friday 24th January 2025



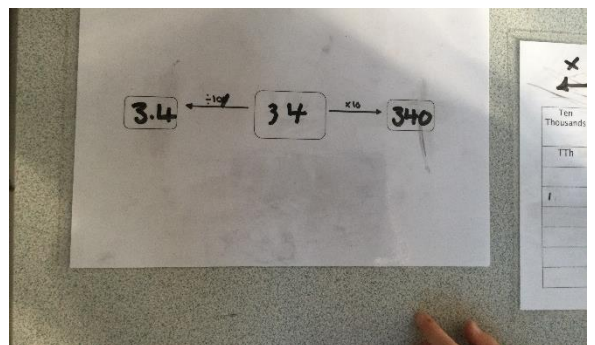
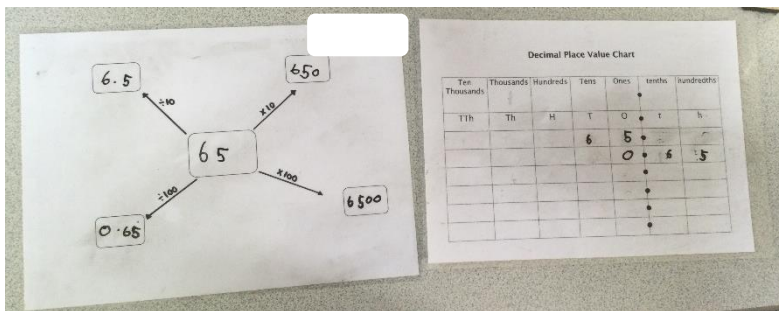
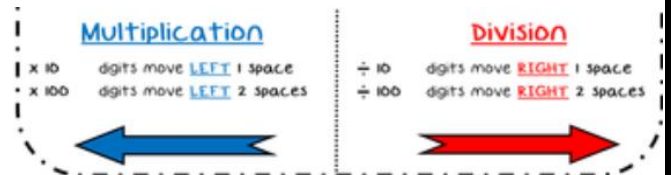
What a week!

My Willows have been on a roll this week. Lots of new learning has taken place, followed by hard work and determination.

Maths

We have been learning and securing our knowledge of 'multiplying and dividing' by 10, 100 and 1000. We like to be creative with our learning in Willow, so for this area of maths, we became the numbers and place value headings. To help us when multiplying and dividing, we moved into the correct place. Not only was this great fun, but really helped with our understanding.

I have set this for their homework. I have also included a place value chart to support with their workings out- feel free to write all over this. A lot of the children needed to write the number and then move the digits into the correct column. This is a great video to help support with this at home.



[How to multiply and divide by 0, 1, 10 and 100 - BBC Bitesize](#)

Swimming was a success this week.

The children very much enjoyed their lesson and can't wait for next week! Just a gentle reminder that all children need a swimming hat- these can be purchased from the school office for 50p. In addition, please can we make sure that swimming shorts are not floaty ones- this became an issue some boys in the water. Well done Willow, a great start to our swimming term!

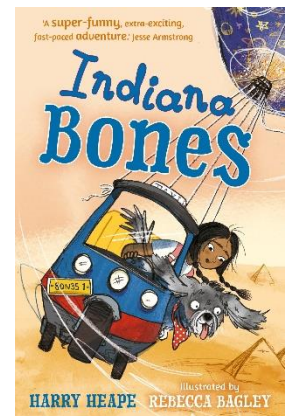


Literacy

Our stories are FINISHED! The children have worked extremely hard this week to finish off their stories. They all applied their learning of descriptive features and were all able to include these into their writing! You will be able to hear their stories at our topic homework celebration.



We LOVE reading in Willow Class. We have started our new class book this week 'Indiana Bones'. We are super excited to read on more...



Upcoming Events/Information

Friday PE- Our theme this term is gymnastics. Please can I ask that girls do not wear tights. They need to be bare foot. In addition, I recommend no skins; the hall does get very hot. Thank you.

Swimming- Please do remember your swimming hats!

Homework- Spellings, reading, maths homework and topic homework. (all in their folders but can also be found on our class page) [Willow Class \(Years 3 & 4\) - SIBFORD GOWER ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL \(sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk\)](#)

Topic Homework- Please see our Term 3 letter and topic homework for more information. Topic Homework is due in on Monday 3rd March. You are warmly invited to come in for our Topic Homework Celebration from 2:45pm.

Have a lovely weekend, stay warm!

Mrs Davies and the Willow Class Team x