



Weekly Update

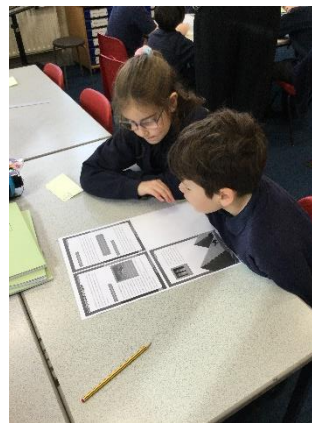
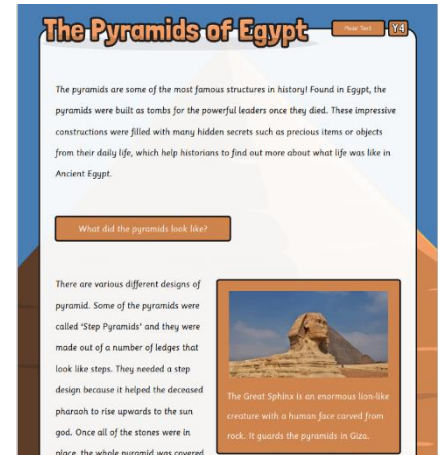
Friday 31st January 2025



I am so proud of my Willow this week. Alongside sniffles, snotty noses and sore throats we have made it!

Literacy

We have moved onto our second piece of writing this term, a non-chronological report based on an aspect of Ancient Egypt: The River Nile and The Ancient Pyramids. We started off by researching about these key parts of the Ancient Egyptians- we used a range of sources. After that, we looked at a model text. We used our learning muscles to identify key features!



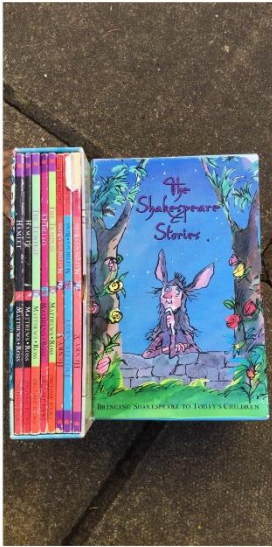
Maths

This week, we have been approaching reasoning questions and mental arithmetic- something that can be quite tricky!

We learnt lots of 'top tips' and 'key strategies' to support us with these types of questions.

To continue with our arithmetic this week, I am sending home an arithmetic paper for the children to complete. In class this is timed

(Full paper- 30mins). However, I have explained to the children that they may wish to approach the paper as we do in school or complete a few questions a night. Whatever works 😊



Book Club

Our favourite time!

We took full advantage of the sunshine on Thursday and went outside to read. This week the children picked 'Shakespeare'

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February

Parents & carers are warmly invited to classrooms for the first 15 minutes of each day, to read books with their children and share the joy of storytelling.



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, first weekend in February!!

Mrs Davies and the Willow Class Team x