

Your child's teachers.

Ms Holloway teaches in Willow Class and she is supported by Mrs Harris (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Rutterford (Thursday and Friday mornings).

Mrs Hobbs teaches in Willow Class most Thursday afternoons.

Reading in school

We aim to listen to pupils read 3 times a week. This may be 1-1 or in a small group (Guided Reading).

Sometimes, we may request that books are read more than once to improve fluency.

Reading at home

Reading is homework. Please try to listen to your child read every night. They are allowed to read a book from home or from the library.

ANY reading is encouraged. Please make a note of any reading in the yellow reading record book.

Mathletics

This is the maths homework. A new game will be set every Friday. We will go through the game in class and explain how to do it. Please let us know if you have any problems accessing the game/internet.

Harvest Festival

Do you have a checked shirt and flat cap you could lend a child for the Harvest Festival? If so, please bring to school on Wednesday 26th September, in a named bag. Many thanks .

Willow Class Term One Newsletter

Spellings

A list of words have already been sent home for the term. There is a suggested activity per week. Please use the blue homework books for any written work. Sentences do not need to be written down. Rehearsing sentences orally is just as important as writing them down.

Your child will be asked to have a go at spelling the words every Friday. We encourage all children to do their best and praise even the smallest achievements.

PE

Please ensure that PE kit is in school, **everyday**.

Things in the book bag...

Your child may draw pictures, have a go at a maths challenge or complete some phonics work, and these may be sent home. If it is not stuck in the homework book, it's not homework and does not need to be returned to school. It is worth looking at some of the activities though and talk about it or have a go at finishing it.

Please empty book bags every week.

Hit the button

This is a great game to support many areas in maths. Simply type 'hit the button' into the search engine. You do not have to subscribe to play this game.

Show and Tell

Your child can bring in one item per week for show and tell. It does not matter which day they decide to bring something in. We ask for children to put it on the shelf in the classroom as soon as they arrive in school. Please do not bring in anything that has precious or holds sentimental value to you or your child. A photo could be brought in instead.