

# Willow Class Newsletter

## English

We are currently writing a story based on Katie goes to London. Our focus is using adjectives and description. This story supports our geography unit and gives us the opportunity to consolidate our learning about London.

We will then watch a beautiful animation titled 'Little Boat'. This will encourage lots of discussion and allows us to reflect on our previous learning about WW1. We will use this video clip to help us write different sentence types, a postcard, a character description and finally a story recount.

At the end of last term we cut, sewed, stuck, stapled...we did it all! We were learning how to join two materials together.



## RE

### Easter.

In this unit pupils we learn:

- \* about the outline of events inc: Entry in Jerusalem; The last Supper; Jesus arrest and betrayal; He was put on trial; He was crucified; He came back appeared to Mary Magdalene.
- \* that Christians believe that Jesus is willing to forgive all people even those that put him on the cross. That Jesus did this to build a bridge between the dead he gives Christians a hope in a new life.
- \* that Christians believe in life after death.
- \* some of the ways its local church celebrates Easter.

## Geography

We will take a look at the geography of the UK - from the physical features of mountains, rivers and seas to the man-made administrative regions and counties. We will continue to name and locate the four countries in the U.K and their capital cities.

We are beginning to use the 8 compass points to describe the location of different places.

Ms Holloway is due to have an important operation and is expected to be absent for the remainder of the term from 14th March. Mrs Hunter, who currently teaches Willow during Ms Holloway's PPA on a Wednesday, will be teaching in Willow Class on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday on a supply basis. We are very happy that Mrs Hunter has agreed to take on this responsibility as the class are already familiar with her.

## Maths

**Year 2** - 2d and 3d shape. We are learning to name the shapes, count sides and vertices and use lines of symmetry.

**Year 3** - Measuring length (mm, cm and m) and perimeter.

At the end of this term we are all learning to recognise half and a quarter of shape and number.

## PSHE

### Think Positive!

This unit is designed to help children recognise, talk about and accept their feelings, both positive and negative, as well as how to manage certain emotions. The lessons support themes of thinking positively and calmly, making good decisions and developing resilience. It also encourages the children to explore the positive feelings associated with being thankful, grateful and mindful.

## PE

Football on Monday and Gymnastics on Wednesday.

