

17th October 2025

# Willow

I can't believe that it is nearly half term already! Your children have worked extremely hard and will definitely be ready for a well-deserved break. It was so lovely to see most of you this week at our parents' evenings – a lovely opportunity to discuss how your child has settled and enjoying Willow class! Thank you so much for your kind comments. The children certainly should feel proud of themselves and they really enjoyed reading the lovely feedback that you wrote for them.

We have been very busy learning words to our Harvest songs in readiness for the service in St Peter's church (on Thursday 23rd October). You may have heard your child singing or humming the tunes at home! Hopefully you will be able to attend next week.

Maths: We have now moved on to our unit on addition and subtraction.

## Year 4

- **Step 1** Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s
- **Step 2** Add up to two 4-digit numbers - no exchange
- **Step 3** Add two 4-digit numbers - one exchange
- **Step 4** Add two 4-digit numbers - more than one exchange
- **Step 5** Subtract two 4-digit numbers - no exchange
- **Step 6** Subtract two 4-digit numbers - one exchange

## Year 5

- **Step 1** Mental strategies
- **Step 2** Add whole numbers with more than four digits
- **Step 3** Subtract whole numbers with more than four digits
- **Step 4** Round to check answers
- **Step 5** Inverse operations (addition and subtraction)
- **Step 6** Multi-step addition and subtraction problems
- **Step 7** Compare calculation

English: The children have been really enjoying our text 'RED'. Using the model text and toolkit teach lessons, the children have wrote some fantastic setting descriptions independently. Definitely pieces to be proud of. We have now moved onto recounts where we are focusing on article writing. Our model text is a recount from the wolf's perspective as he watched Red stray into the focus and ignore the warnings.



Reading:

Please aim to read with your child at least three times a week and continue to sign it in their diary. I will now continue to be checking diaries every Friday and will award stickers and Take Care Tokens as a reward for regular reading.

- P.E. – Children will require an outdoor kit for Tuesday and indoor kit for Thursday.
- Harvest in Church – 23<sup>rd</sup> Harvest

**Reminder children who are wearing tights as part of their uniform, need a spare pair of socks to change into for P.E. sessions – thank you! One final plea from me, please can you label ALL clothing in school.**

I hope you have a fun weekend!

Miss Fisher