

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

# Willow

Welcome back to the Summer Term and I hope you were able to enjoy some sunshine over the Easter break! Although the time is flying by, we still have lots of exciting things planned for the many remaining weeks. Your children returned to school on Monday full of news and enthusiasm and it was so lovely to hear and read about all of their Easter holiday adventures.

Already this term we have we've had a fantastic time enjoying our Roman Day with Partake (photos on the school newsletter). The children fully embraced Roman life, taking part in activities with great enthusiasm and curiosity. They loved the artefacts, games and I am sure you heard all about the shield competition! It was lovely to see them so engaged and bringing their learning to life. Our cricket session with Chance to Shine was equally enjoyable, with pupils showing great teamwork, determination and skill.

## English:

Wow! The children's poems were amazing. They showed fantastic creativity, and their facts and previous learning really shone through. They should be very proud of them.

We have now moved on to a new unit called *The Secret Life of Teeth*, an information text that we have begun to learn. The children have already remembered the text well and are enjoying exploring how teeth work and why they are so important. I have been really pleased with the children's efforts.

## Maths:

### Year 4 – Fractions

- **Step 8** Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
- **Step 9** Equivalent fractions on a number line
- **Step 10** Equivalent fraction families
- **Step 11** Add two or more fractions
- **Step 12** Add fractions and mixed numbers
- **Step 13** Subtract two fractions

## Year 5 – Perimeter and area

- **Step 1** Perimeter of rectangles
- **Step 2** Perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- **Step 3** Perimeter of polygons
- **Step 4** Area of rectangles
- **Step 5** Area of compound shapes



### 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. – What a confusion it has been! I am sorry! Our days are Monday and Friday. Please can children come to school in their kit on Fridays. One final plea from me, please can you label ALL clothing in school.

That's it for now! I hope you have a fun weekend!

Miss Fisher