

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

# Willow

What a busy few weeks it has been! It well and truly feels like spring and we have been lucky to enjoy some outdoor time. We are really proud to celebrate how our pupils are living out 'Take Care' and it was great to show this off to the SIAMS inspector. The children that she spoke to really impressed her. However every day, we see children showing kindness, love, thankfulness and togetherness, whether that's looking after one another, caring for our school environment or taking pride in their learning.

## English:

We have recently completed our unit *The Secret Life of Teeth* where the children explored information writing in a really creative way. They had great fun twisting the text and writing from unusual perspectives, including sugar, bacteria and even the tooth itself. The results lots of imaginative detail and plenty of facts! We have now moved on to *The Magic Brush*, a story centred on kindness with a touch of magic. So far, the children have loved discussing what they would do with a magic brush, learning the text and bringing the characters to life through hot seating. It has been a brilliant start to our new unit and we are looking forward to seeing where the text might take us.

## Maths:

Year 4 – Decimals

- Step 1 Tenths as fractions
- Step 2 Tenths as decimals
- Step 3 Tenths on a place value chart
- Step 4 Tenths on a number line
- Step 5 Divide a 1-digit number by 10
- Step 6 Divide a 2-digit number by 10

## Year 5 – Shape

- Step 1 Understand and use degrees
- Step 2 Classify angles
- Step 3 Estimate angles
- Step 4 Measure angles up to  $180^\circ$
- Step 5 Draw lines and angles accurately
- Step 6 Calculate angles around a point
- Step 7 Calculate angles on a straight line
- Step 8 Lengths and angles in 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.

I hope you all enjoy the extra day off!

Take Care

Miss Fisher