

2nd October 2026

Willow

I can't believe that we are now into October already! The time is certainly passing quickly and your children have continued to work hard over the last two weeks. They are now really settled and have adapted so well to the many routines that we have in place. I am so proud of every child in my class! The children were treated to a very enjoyable performance of Mr Doolittle on Tuesday afternoon when the Image Theatre Company visited school. Lots of songs and audience participation meant that everyone was engaged throughout. A truly wonderful experience for all!

Maths: In Maths we have now completed our unit on place value.

Year 4

- **Step 9** Number line to 10,000
- **Step 10** Estimate on a number line to 10,000
- **Step 11** Compare numbers to 10,000
- **Step 12** Order numbers to 10,000
- **Step 13** Roman numerals
- **Step 14** Round to the nearest 10
- **Step 15** Round to the nearest 100
- **Step 16** Round to the nearest 1,000
- **Step 17** Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

Addition and Subtraction

- **Step 1** Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s

Year 5

- **Step 9** Number line to 1,000,000
- **Step 10** Compare and order numbers to 100,000
- **Step 11** Compare and order numbers to 1,000,000
- **Step 12** Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000
- **Step 13** Round within 100,000
- **Step 14** Round within 1,000,000

Addition and Subtraction

- **Step 1** Mental strategies
- **Step 2** Add whole numbers with more than four digits
- **Step 3** Subtract whole numbers with more than four digits

English: The children have been really enjoying our text 'The Canal'. The children have remembered the story well and have been focusing on sentence structures. We have learnt how to build a tension by using:

- Body actions
- Personification
- Repetition
- Power of 3 senses
- Adverbs at the beginning
- Prepositions



I have been really pleased with the children's efforts.

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 be in PE kit for Wednesday and Friday.
- Harvest in Church – 15th Harvest
- Parents Evening – 17th and 19th November

Again, 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