

16th October 2025

Willow

I can't believe that it is half term already! Your children have worked extremely hard and will definitely be ready for a well-deserved break with our extra week! It was so lovely to see most of you this week this week in church for harvest service. Willow class certainly should feel proud of themselves as they worked so hard learning the words to our Harvest songs. I'm sure you have heard your child singing or signing the song beforehand at home! Hopefully you enjoyed it as much as we did.

English: The children have been really enjoying our text 'The Canal'. Using the model text and toolkit teach lessons, the children have wrote some fantastic warning stories independently. Definitely pieces to be proud of. We will now move onto persuasion where we are focusing on holiday persuasion writing.

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



Year 4

- **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
- **Step 7** Subtract two 4-digit numbers - more than one exchange

Year 5

- **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
- **Step 8** Find missing numbers
- **Multiplication and division**
- **Step 1** Multiples

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.

For P.E., the children will require an outdoor kit for Wednesday and indoor kit for Friday for the first week. Unfortunately we only have one more week with Gordon so our PE days will change to **Monday and Tuesday** from the second week

I hope you have a wonderful half term!

See you in November!

Miss Fisher