



# Willow Class Newsletter

## Second Half of Spring Term 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Only a short half term leading up to Easter. We still have a busy schedule and outlined below are some of the activities for the next 4 weeks. It was lovely to meet parents recently at the Parents Evenings, I hope you found the meetings useful but please feel free to contact me if you need help on anything else.



### **English:**

We have started the half term looking at information texts. Titles, sub-headings and note taking.

**Reading:** Please read with your child every day, ideally 2 to 3 pages from their school reading book but this can be added to by reading from a home book or one from the library.

**Phonics:** We will look at phonics at least twice every day, phonemes, digraphs, tricky words, alternative pronunciation, segmenting and blending.

- **Year 1:** Focus on all phonemes and digraphs leading up to Phonics Screening Test in June.
- **Year 2:** Looking at different aspects of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

**Spellings:** Sent home on Monday - tested the following Monday



**Maths:** Addition, subtraction, multiplication, problem solving, shape, space and measure.

**Year 1:** Counting forwards and backwards in ones, then twos, fives and tens.

**Year 2:** Keep practising times tables, x2, x5, x10.

### **Topic work and other subjects:**

- **D&T:** Making musical instruments – strumming, shaking, blowing and hitting.
- **Science:** Baking – how things change.
- **RE:** Celebrations including Easter
- **Music:** Instruments
- **PE:** Kit to be in school at all times.



Thank you for reading this Newsletter. We are always happy to listen to your questions and talk through any concerns. Please either speak to one of the team in the morning, at the end of the day or by email [mdunning@offwell-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:mdunning@offwell-primary.devon.sch.uk).

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