



Willow Class Newsletter Summer 2023

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Welcome back to a new term at Ashfield Primary School. Willow class continue to amaze us with their positive attitude to learning and we are so proud of their progress so far. Please note that the Year 2 statutory assessments will take place the week beginning 15th May. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Website

Please keep your eye on the Willow page for updates: www.ashfieldprimary.co.uk

All our photos will be in the Summer Term folder on our class page and you can access all knowledge organisers for our summer curriculum topics on our Willow class page.

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. As the weather is getting warmer please make sure that your child has suitable footwear for outdoor PE. For health and safety, please make sure long hair is tied back on PE days. Please wear the correct PE uniform to school on these days:

- A white t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts or joggers
- A plain navy sweatshirt or navy hoodie without logos or an Ashfield jumper

Sun Care

Following a chilly start to spring, we are hopeful that we will have a sunny and warm summer term! On sunny days please make sure that your child is wearing sun cream and has a sunhat in school (with name in). We encourage the children to drink water throughout the school day so please ensure that your child has fresh water (not squash or energy drinks) every morning. There are opportunities to refill the water bottle throughout the day if necessary.

Reading, Spelling and Maths Homework

Congratulations to the 3 children who won the 'Star Readers' raffle draw last term! The star reading competition will continue this term with different prizes on offer. The children will need to collect 36 Dojos points for reading at home to be eligible for the raffle draw. Please remember to read at least 3 times per week with your child and sign the reading record.

Our weekly spelling test will continue to take place on Friday morning. Spellings will be sent home every Friday to practise at home. The lists are uploaded on the Spelling Shed website but it is fine to practise by writing the words on paper.

Please make sure that you practise arithmetic on TT Rockstars and Numbots for five three minute sessions per week.

We Need Your Help!

We will be starting a sewing project in June and will need all the help we can get with threading needles and untangling thread! If you can spare any time on a Thursday afternoon, please let Ms Morison know. Your help will be appreciated. 😊

Dates for your diary:

25.04.23	Year 2 trip to Chevin Forest /Yorkshire Air Ambulance event in school
27.04.23	Dogs Trust visit to school
01.05.23	May Day Bank Holiday
08.05.23	King Charles's Coronation Bank Holiday
15-19.05.23	Year 2 SATs week
25.05.23	Class Photos
29.5.23-2.6.23	Half Term Holiday
05.06.23	Training Day
06.06.23	School Reopens
08.06.23	<i>Empathy Day</i>
14.06.23	Year 2 Habitats Workshop
17.06.23	<i>Otley Carnival</i>
19-23 06.23	<i>Health Week</i>
21.06.23	Sports Day
21.06.23	Choir event at Leeds Arena
23.06.23	Whole School Skateboarding Workshops
24.06.23	Ashfield Primary Takeover at Chevin Forest Parkrun
26-30.06.23	SEND Week
26.06.23	Cycle Training
27.06.23	Years 1 and 2 trip to Saltburn
03.07.23	Cycling Training
10.07.23	Cycling Training
12-14.07.23	In School Transition
13.07.23	Friends of Ashfield Summer Fair 4:00-6:00 pm
19.07.23	Year 6 Leavers Concert
21.07.23	School breaks for summer

English Our class books will be:

I am Neil Armstrong
Hello, is this planet Earth? Tim Peake
Counting on Katherine (How Katherine Johnson put astronauts on the moon)
The Day the Crayons Quit
The Marvellous Squashy Itty Bitty
We will be developing reading comprehension skills and writing a diary, a question and answer biography, a persuasive letter and a narrative.

Maths

We continue to develop fluency in arithmetic (2,5, 10 and 3 times tables).
Our new topics are:
2d shapes
3d shapes
Fractions
Time
Volume
Position and Direction

Science: Plants and Animals in the local environment

History: Famous People: Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Katherine Johnson

Geography: Coastal Areas

DT: Pouches (textiles) and Food Technology **Art:** Sculptures (Barbara Hepworth)

Computing: Making Music and Digital Photography

RE: How Can we look after our planet?

PSHE: Being the same, being different and Solving problems, making it better

PE: Striking and fielding, Agility Skills