



## THE FEDERATION OF BROUGHTON AND WEST TYTHERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

West Tytherley CE Primary School, West Tytherley, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 1JX

Dear Willow Class,

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter break and enjoy some well-earned rest! As we look ahead to next term, I'm excited about the progress we've made and the wonderful learning we will continue to do together.

### Maths

Next term, we will keep up the fantastic work we've been doing both in school and at home! We'll begin by focusing on multiplication and division, ensuring everyone has a strong understanding. After that, we'll dive into Geometry, where we'll explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as different types of lines and angles. To finish the term, we'll focus on addition and subtraction, with an emphasis on reasoning and problem-solving skills.

### English

In English, we will begin with an exciting interview-based topic inspired by the story '*Interview with a Tiger*' by Andy Seed. Once we've completed this, we'll move on to writing a non-chronological report inspired by the story '*Cloud Tea Monkeys*' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peel. Both of these topics will allow the children to be creative, while practicing writing skills that are useful across all subjects.

### Topic – The Victorians

Next term, our main topic will be an in-depth study of The Victorians. This will give the children a chance to understand what life was like during this period and how much the world has changed and modernized since then.

### PE

Please remember to bring your PE kits on Wednesday and Thursday for PE sessions. The children now have their new PE t-shirts, and I ask that if your child has long hair it is tied up for PE sessions. Also, only small stud earrings are allowed, and any earrings must be removed or taped for safety reasons.

### Homework

Thank you so much for adapting to our new homework policy and for your ongoing support at home. I really appreciate the time you spend helping the children with their tasks. Here's a quick reminder of the homework expectations:

- Times Tables Rockstars:
  - Year 3s: 3 sets of 5 minutes per week
  - Year 4s: 3 sets of 10 minutes per week
- CGP Workbooks:
  - Your child will complete a double-page (two pages) a week from their workbook
- Reading:
  - I encourage all children to read regularly, as this greatly supports their learning in school. The minimum is 3 reads per week, but up to 5 reads per week is fantastic!

We've also been using a raffle ticket system to reward students for completing their homework. Children can earn up to 3 raffle tickets for completing their tasks (1 ticket per task), and these tickets go into a ballot for a chance to win a reward. It's been a great success, and I'm proud of how motivated the children are!

If you prefer that your child does not complete their homework on a device, we can provide written activities instead. Please contact me if you'd like to make these arrangements.

### Additional Work

If your child is inspired to do any additional work at home, whether related to what we're studying or something they've learned outside of school, I would love to see it! Any extra effort will be recognised with praise and house points.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

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