



THE FEDERATION OF BROUGHTON AND WEST TYTHERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' event; it was great to share with you what the children are going to be learning. If you missed the meeting, please do not worry as all the information will be on the accompanying topic web. The new school year brings a new cohort into Willow class and I am looking forward to the year ahead!

Our learning focus of Autumn 1 will be History-led as we investigate four well known civilisations across history and compare their ways of life. We will use different historical sources to learn about the Mayans, Ancient Egyptians, Ancient Sumer and Shang Dynasty, before comparing their societies and their ways of life. We will complete the topic by evaluating the legacy they have left behind and how they have influenced modern day life, deciding as a class which civilisation was most important. I know the children will find this topic very engaging and I can't wait to see what we create throughout the lessons.

In Autumn 1, Willow Class will have Forest School on a Monday and PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure children have the correct kit in school for these days (long sleeves and weather reliable for Forest School please). It is advisable to have PE kit in school at all times so that we can be flexible when we need to. A reminder also that long hair should be tied back in school and no jewellery/watches should be worn so please ensure your child is able to remove or secure any jewellery they may be wearing.

Below details the expectations for homework this year. As with the previous academic year, we will be running a homework raffle as an incentive. Despite children in Willow class becoming more fluent when reading, I would like to stress the importance of allowing time for your child to read to you to ensure they are fully understanding the text. Children are expected to record in their reading records when they have read at home.

Homework in Willow class		
What?	When?	Expected or additional?
Reading	x5 a week with an adult signing the reading record (For 1 raffle ticket)	Expected
Times Tables Rock Stars	30 minutes total a week (For 1 raffle ticket)	Expected
CGP Maths and Spellings book X1 workout a week per book	Set on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday for marking	Additional

Log in details for TTRS and SORA will be the same as this academic year and these can continued to be used over the summer holidays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do catch me after school or arrange an appointment with the office. I hope the children enjoy the term and I hope you will enjoy hearing about what we have been getting up to in class.

Kind regards,

Miss Lee

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