

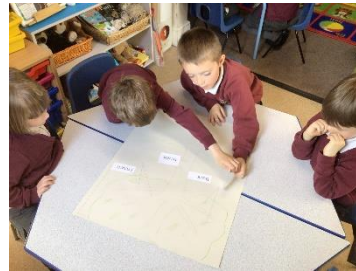
Willow Class Summer Term 1 2023

This term we have had a wonderful time finding out 'What can we see in the woods?' and we have enjoyed special events such as the Colour Dash and celebrating the Kings Coronation.



We have had a really informative half term focusing on non-fiction books about bears and owls. I am always amazed at how much the children remember and understand. They have particularly enjoyed learning about bears from around the world, linking to our geography focus. They have written facts for displays and a class book about owls.

In Maths, Year 1 have been learning about numbers to 100, thinking about place value and ordering numbers from the greatest to the least and vice versa. They have also been learning to recognise coins and notes and their value. EYFS have enjoyed exploring 2d and 3d shapes and the relationship between them. They have also been exploring doubling and halving and are becoming experts at understanding odd and even numbers!



It has been great to spend more time outside now that the weather has improved which has been fabulous for our science focus about plants and trees. The children have been exploring the school grounds, looking for wild and garden plants and evergreen and deciduous trees and have a super understanding about the structure of plants and trees. The children have also developed their art and design skills, using different materials and moving mechanics. It has been exciting to learn how to use the computers to know how to type and save a document.

In Religious Education the children have explored the ideas of the creation story from a Christian point of view and we have focussed upon our personal safety in PHSE, how to stay safe at home, in the sun, crossing the roads and if a stranger approaches us.

They will have a wonderful time on the last day of term with their teddy bears at their teddy bears picnic and we are all looking forward to our next topic, thinking about the big question, 'What sea creature would you like to be?' I think I would like to be a dolphin!