



# Willow Class Newsletter Spring Term 2018



## TOPICS FOR THE SPRING TERM

Our main topic this term is Home and Away – a Geography-based topic focusing on the similarities and differences between the UK and Europe. In particular, we will be studying Germany and have already welcomed visitors in to school to tell us a bit more about their country. Bonnie and Jake introduced the children to some words of greeting and showed us where they live.

**Maths-** we will be following the objectives from the National Curriculum. Objectives include regular practice of times tables; fractions, decimals and percentages; arithmetic; problem solving; and reasoning.

**English-**genres covered this term will include: Stories from other Cultures, persuasive writing and narrative texts.

**PE & Games** – Netball and Outdoor Adventurous Activities

## General Information

**PE and Games-** We would be grateful if you could make sure that your child has their named, full kit in school all week in case of timetable changes. **This should include outside trainers, jogging bottoms and a warm top.**

Could you please also remember that if children have pierced ears, they must either remove their earrings or cover with tape. Long hair should be tied up securely in school.

## Spelling

Pupils will continue to be taught spelling patterns in class and will be expected to practise them daily. There will be a formal, weekly test on these words and pupils will be expected to use the correct spellings, once they have been covered, in class.

## Willow Team

Mrs Marshall, Mrs Breakwell & Mrs Sheppard

## Homework

Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week and to practice their times tables and spellings. In addition, two pieces of formal homework will be set per week-one Maths and one English.

English will be set on a Monday and will be due in on a Thursday; Maths will be set on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday. There may also be homework from other subjects.

**Seeing teachers—**should you have any concerns whatsoever about your child's education, or any questions you wish to raise, then please do not hesitate to contact us, either at the end of the day or by appointment.