

# Live and Learn for Life



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## **Willow Class Curriculum Letter – Spring 2**

Dear parents,

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are ready for another busy half term!

### **Art**

In Art our topic is 'Recycled Art. In this topic, we will be focusing on creating sculptures using recycled materials. We have planned a wide range of activities and opportunities to engage the children with their learning and develop their creativity further. The activities will include; gallery work, research, sketching, designing, making, and sculpting.

If you are able to donate any recycled materials such as: egg boxes, milk cartons, tin cans, cardboard boxes/cereal boxes, newspapers or magazines, we would be very grateful!

### **Geography**

This half term our Geography topic is titled 'Our Changing World'. The children will be discovering some of the many ways in which the world around them is changing (from coastal erosion to political changes). They will also be learning about the structure of the United Kingdom and how its shape and geography have changed over thousands of years.

### **PE**

This half term PE days have not changed. Like last half term, Willow Class will have PE on **Mondays and Thursdays** so please ensure they come to school wearing PE kit on these days.

### **Home Learning**

As a reminder, in Year 4, children will receive a weekly spelling list of words that apply to a given rule. This will be sent home on a Friday. Each week, children will be checked on this rule and given a list of spellings to learn that apply to this rule. As well as this, there will be some of our Year 4 words included in the word list as the expectation is that the children know how to read and spell these words by the end of the year. We will be continuing with a big push on times tables in order to further prepare the children for the Multiplication Check in June – please encourage your child to practise for a short period of time each day on any of the following; TT Rockstars, mathsframe, hit the button or alternative if you would like paper based/group games please see me.



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## Reminders

- Please ensure children bring their library books to school every day so that they can read their book with a school adult or when they have opportunities to throughout the day.
- Please do let me know via email if you have not got access to Tapestry. I post regular updates about the childrens' learning and can send you an email to reset your password if you do not have access.

We are really looking forward to a busy and fun filled half term. Please do not hesitate to contact the Willow mailbox if you have any questions or queries and I will get back to you as soon as I can: [willow@neroche.uat.ac](mailto:willow@neroche.uat.ac)

Many thanks for your continued support,

**Miss Griffiths      Mrs Bradshaw**

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