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Willow Class Curriculum Letter - Autumn 2

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break.

It was lovely getting to know the children last half term. The children worked really hard and have already produced some excellent work. I look forward to sharing with you their journey so far in year 4 at parents' evening this week. If you haven't yet booked an online meeting slot, please contact the school office.

Flute

Flute lessons will be continuing this half term every Tuesday, please ensure children bring their flute in on this day.

Forest school

Willow class will be having forest school each Tuesday of this half term (this replaces our PE slot on a Tuesday) children are required to wear their forest school clothes into school and bring spare shoes in case they get muddy. We will continue to have PE on **Thursday** each week with Mr Bourne. We would still like children to continue to wear their school PE kit on Thursdays. Please ensure children have a warm coat with a hood in school each day.

Geography - Our geography topic title this half term is 'Somewhere to settle'. In this unit, children head back in time to find out how the towns and cities of the UK first developed. Children will learn about the needs and requirements early settlers had when choosing a place to build a home. They will look at place names around the UK to see how the Anglo-Saxons, Romans and Vikings all left their mark.

Art - this half term the artist we are focusing on is George Seurat. In this topic children will learn about Seurat, the father of pointillism, and his famous pointillism artwork, they will also have the chance to create their very own Pointillism art project using a range of techniques.

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Tapestry

If you have not yet activated your parent Tapestry account (the KS1&KS2 account), please let me know at Parents' Evening and we can sort out an activation email at the time of the meeting.

Home learning

The children will continue to receive a weekly spelling rule. Each week, children will be checked on this rule and given a list of spellings to learn that apply to this rule (this will be set on a Friday and checked the following Friday). 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. Children can practice their spelling rule on ReadiWriter or using alternative methods. As well as this, children will be expected to read and practise their times tables for 20 minutes a day.

We are really looking forward to another busy half term. Please always email the class mailbox if you have any questions/queries and I will endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Griffiths *Mrs Bradshaw*