

TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Willow Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: 20th September 2022
Our topic is: 'Journeys of Transformation!'

Well done for a super second week back Willow class! The children are working incredibly hard across lessons. I have been so impressed with the quality of home learning coming in already too! Just a reminder that this can be handed in on Google Classrooms or your child can bring it in to school—I don't mind which! We love to share home learning and this can be done in paper copy or via Google Classrooms so please just do whichever option works best for you and your child. It was lovely to speak to some parents at the Meet the Teacher event; please feel free to catch me on the playground or send an email in via the office to make an appointment if you ever have any questions or concerns. I'm always happy to help!

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Wilkinson

Our Curriculum this week:



Core Subjects

In writing we are planning and writing detailed instructions for our reader on how to make the perfect candle.

In maths we are learning about place value (Roman Numerals) and beginning our learning on the 4 operations (starting with addition this week).

In reading we are focusing on the VIPER skills of vocabulary and summarising.

In spellings, year 4 are focusing on shun spelt as 'sion' and year 5 are focusing on words with a 'tial' ending as well as selected common exception words (please see below for lists for each year group).

In Science, we will comparing and grouping materials according to whether they are solids, liquids, or gases.



Book of the week:

'Strangeworlds Travel Agency' by L.D. Lapinski

Foundation Subjects

Geography—we will be learning about the journey of tea.

French—we will be using French vocabulary to describe people

P.E—we are learning with our Sports Coach, Mr Mees.

Computing—we are learning about e-safety

DT—we are finalising our designs for our candle tins!

YR 4— shun spelt '-sion' and common exception words

Division

Invasion

confusion

decision

collision

television

calendar

caught

centre

century

certain

circle

YR 5—'tial' ending and common exception words

Partial

Confidential

Essential

Potential

Initial

Influential

accommodate

according

ancient

apparent

available

average

How you can help at home...



- Log into TT Rock stars or Purple Mash to practise times tables fluency (the children will receive reminders of their logins).
- Practise spellings - rainbow writing, mirror writing, pyramid writing, silly sentences, bubble writing
- Look at maps (this could be Google Maps or using an atlas or globe) with your child and see what they can tell you about the continent of Asia!