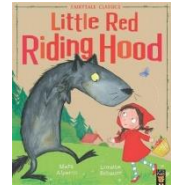


## Willow Class Spring Second half 2022

### Into the Woods



Dear Parents/ Carers,



Welcome back and we hope you've all had a lovely half term break. All the children have settled back well and have shown great enthusiasm for their learning. We have lots of fun things planned to help us learn this half term. Here is our topic information. We hope it gives you an idea of the things we'll be doing and learning about over the coming weeks.



Our topic begins with the traditional tale, Little Red Riding Hood. We will be focusing on retelling stories, sequencing stories, interview characters and asking questions, drawing story maps – then acting out the story and writing shopping lists. We will also be spending time on letter formation and sounding out words.



In understanding the world we will be exploring woodland animals looking at where they live and what they eat. We will be looking at different types of maps, as well as creating our own to show the journey of Little Red Riding Hood to Grandma's house.



In expressive arts and design we will be exploring natural art, studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy and creating Easter themed art.



We have set up a 'Grandma's house' role play area for the children to explore.



If you have anything you would be happy to let us borrow, to amalgamate with the resources we already have. We would be delighted!



From a personal, social and emotional point, we will be looking at how to look after ourselves and our friends, how to be helpful at home, in the classroom and around the school, while caring for the world around us. We will be also learning how to look after money.



We have started to teach the children phonics and reading through the Read Write Ink scheme. The children have loved meeting 'Fred the frog' and learn new routines. We would like to invite you to a parents information meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March at 3.45pm in Willow class to find out more.



#### A few reminders:

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle and a fruit snack. Do remember to label all uniform.



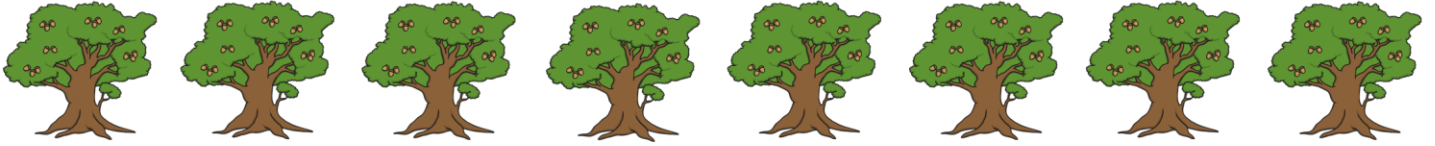
PE will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Please remember to send in reading books and diaries in every day.**



Mrs Lunn will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.





Mrs Sandercock will be teaching every Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Hilliard and Mrs Ridgers will also be in class to support the children throughout the week.



We are both looking forward to a happy and productive half term!

Thank you for your support and please do let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



Best wishes,  
Mrs Lunn and Mrs Sandercock

