Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Willow

Friday 14th February

Home learning

Times Table Rock Stars. Totnes St John's CE primary school Username: Name Password: Willow

Please think about making conversation with people. What could you talk about? How could you show them you are listening?

Keep up the reading. Little and often is most effective.

Attendance

| Walnut | Oak |
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| 97.6% | 94.2% |
| Willow | Beech |
| 98.3% | 97% |
| Elm | Chestnut |
| 99.6% | 98.7% |

Please ensure your child attends school every day. Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.

Class news

This week the class have missed their teacher Mrs Baumback who is currently off sick.

However, they have had an action packed week! They have completed their History Learning Journey learning around the Mayflower and assessed their learning. They are now choosing elements of the story to represent for their art exhibition at Birdwood House.

They have been busy using their colour mixing skills to create sunsets based on artists who have studied sunset techniques in paint.

The children have also been using charcoals to explore the direction and effects of light, smoothing and smudging to achieve subtle shadow effects.

Reflections on the week

It has been a difficult week in Willow with Mrs Baumback being off and there being two new teachers in class. The children have managed this change really well and should feel proud of the teamwork and resilience they have shown. Well done Willow Class and make sure you all have a lovely, restful week off!

The Week ahead

Have a fantastic half-term everyone! Rest and recharge and be ready for lots of fun-filled learning when we return on Monday 24th February.



Thank you for all your support this term! We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February. Whilst we are on half term, do not forget to think about your Roald Dahl World Book Day character costume for Thursday 5th March! We will be holding a whole day of fun-packed reading based events on this day - please see the World Book Day parent letter for details!

rust newsWe hope you have restful week, and thank you as always for your continued support, the staff of St John's.