

# Willow News

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022



**Willow attendance** up to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022:

**92.28 %**

Welcome back after a restful week as we recover from the aftermaths of the storms. Thank you for your kind understanding and co-operation with the school closure required at short notice.

With a focus on poetry, we have enjoyed drawing up own word banks on the theme of 'spring' to write our own poems for cold write. Our words of the week are: **salvation, synonymously** and **subconscious** with the idiomatic phrase: **pull wool over someone's eyes**. The spelling rule is using **-or** e.g. afford, opportunity, decorate, category etc.

In Maths, the focus has been on adding fractions with the same and different denominators. The word of the week is **lowest common multiple**. They have learned to represent the problems using the bar models. We shall continue to focus on the addition and subtraction of fractions including the mixed numbers next week.

Completing a quiz on the use of forces in science, the children learned to identify their next steps. Next week, we shall focus on developing our scientific understanding of all the forces around us and in the universe.

In art, the children are beginning to look at the Pop art and draw inspiration from the famous artist

During geography, we learned to locate and name the continents and oceans in the world map. Next week we shall focus on the geography of the British Isles.

Please find below a link to a news article which highlights the significant vulnerability of the children while playing a game that is quite popular. We would like to inform all the parents so they can safeguard their children as best as possible.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-60314572>

Thank you for the continued support of your children's learning.

## **Some dates for your diary:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Individual photos

**4<sup>th</sup> March:** Dress as a book character for World Book Day. **Bring along**

**18<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day-dress down and donate

Meanwhile, have a good weekend and **keep reading**.

**Team Willows (Mrs Asif, Mrs Carter and Mrs Bishop)**