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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy new year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and that the children are looking forward to another exciting term in Willow Class.

Topic

Our topic this half term is themed around toys, past and present. Please find attached the Topic Web for this half term, showing what we will be learning in each of our subjects. We will also be lucky enough to experience a 'History off the Page' experience day, to round off our topic on Thursday 9th February 2023. We will be in need of a few parent helpers on this day, so if you would like to assist, please do not hesitate to contact me. We also hope to create our own 'Toy Museum' in the classroom, so if your child has a toy that they would like to bring into school to put on display in the museum then they are welcome to do so. It must not be too valuable and must be named, if you think that your child might forget which toy belongs to them! If any parents/carers/grandparents have any pictures or toys of your childhood that you would like to share with our class, we would very much love to see them too.

P.E

In PE, the class will be covering a wide range of skills, but our main focus this term will be gymnastics and ball skills. The children will require their PE kit; a plain red T-shirt, shorts or jogging trousers, sweatshirt and suitable footwear for outside activities. We continue to ask that children come in already dressed in their P.E kit on their allocated P.E days. Our set days for P.E/Games will remain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Moat

Our Moat day is still Thursday for the following term. Please continue to send your child in suitable, long sleeved and legged clothing with a pair of wellies (or similar) to change into. Providing a change of shoes ensures that we are able to keep the corridor and classroom as mud free as possible on our return from the moat!

Home Learning

The children will be reading three times a week in class, through their guided reading sessions. At the end of the week, this book will be sent home for you to read with your child at home. The children also have a weekly library session where they are encouraged to choose another book to take home to share with you. There will also be a sheet sent home each week, showing the sounds and words that we have been looking at in phonics. It would be beneficial if you are able to use these to continue to practise the phonics the children have been learning.

Show and Tell

We continue to have Show and Tell sessions each afternoon. Please see the following page for the rota - it largely remains the same. We look forward to seeing what the children have to share with us each day, it is wonderful to see their confidence grow through planning and presenting their news, belongings, work or photos.

This term promises to be a busy time with lots of fun activities planned. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss them with me.

Best wishes

Laura Bonham

Show and Tell Rota

Monday	Alex, Bernie, Nathan
Tuesday	Bodhi, Clark, Eleanor
Wednesday	Ella O, Jacob, Jake, Tristan
Thursday	Joshie, Lewis, Lillian, Grace
Friday	Maud, Max, Minoo, Ella P