

Class R's Learning Letter

It was lovely to meet with you at parents evening to share with you your child's achievements. I am so pleased with how well they have settled into life at Willow Brook!

Last half term, we had a great time learning all about 'Voyages of Discovery'. The children were keen to learn some of the key facts about Christopher Columbus' exploration of the Americas. The children also really enjoyed taking on the role of a pirate for the day. We had to work together to win our treasure back! Here are a few photographs of the day's events. There are also many more on the school website

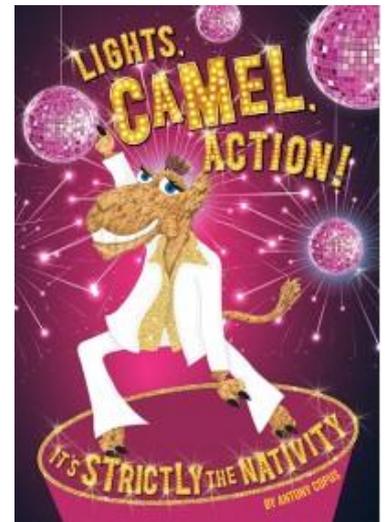


This half term, whole school topic is all about 'Superheroes', which is linked to the schools production of "The Amazing Adventures of Superstan." Although we will not be performing in this production, it will be great to 'get involved' and I know the children will have a brilliant time developing their imagination through superhero related activities. It will also further support our understanding of the play when we watch the dress rehearsal.

In literacy, we will be leading the way with our 'Superheroes' topic through the story of Traction Man, an action figure toy who aims to save everyday household objects from tricky situations. During literacy sessions, we will be immersing ourselves in a range of activities that will support our understanding of the text, building upon our literacy skills. We will also be using our imagination to create our own Traction Man stories within the classroom.

In Numeracy, we will continue practising counting, recognising and writing numbers to 10 and 20. We will also be leaning about length, weight and capacity, and the vocabulary that surrounds these concepts.

In the up and coming weeks, Miss Johnston and I will be giving out parts for our own production of 'Lights, Camel, Action', which is a version of the nativity story jam-packed with singing and dancing! Some children will have a few lines to learn, which I will be sending home shortly. I would be very grateful if you could help your child practise their lines at home, to develop their confidence when performing to an audience.



Thank you for sending in your child's 'Wow Moments'. It's great to celebrate their out of school achievements and it really helps us to get to know your child a little better. If you have ran out of the little yellow slips, they are available to download off the school website or there are a few copies located on the parent notice board in the classroom.

Finally, I am sending a high frequency word game called 'Trick Trackers'. This is designed to help your child sight read words that regularly appear in their reading books. All of the instructions are included on the back and you can record your child's progress in their monkey book. If you have any questions please come and ask!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Tarrant