

Class R's Learning Letter

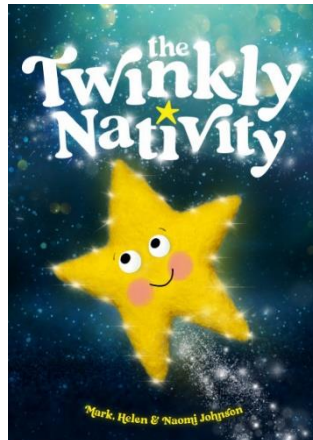
Firstly, we would just like to say how lovely it was to meet you all properly at parent's evening. The children have all settled so well into life at Willow Brook and we are both very proud of them. Normally, we would copy some photographs into this section of our learning letter to share with you the wonderful things we have done. However, this time we are going to direct you to our class page of the school website so you can see all our learning journey so far, just click on this link: <https://willowbrook.notts.sch.uk/category/wholeschool/class-r/>

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be finishing off our traditional tales adventures. It comes to a grand finale next week when we will be celebrating Goldilocks' birthday. You will receive a personalised invitation for your child's teddy bear or soft toy, which they can bring with them to school to celebrate this occasion.

After leaving the land of fairy tales we will be traveling to ancient Baghdad, as part of a whole school topic. We will be looking at the folk story of Aladdin and this will give the children context and understanding when watching the performance put on by the older Willow Brook children. However, this may be brief as we will also be traveling to Bethlehem and immersing ourselves in our Nativity performance.

Wow Moments

We would love to hear about your child's out of school achievements, however big or small! You should receive some 'wow moments' cards for you to record anything from swimming achievements, acts of kindness and anything else that your child has done to make the grown-ups 2in their life say "wow!" You are welcome to send these in steadily throughout the year, we are always happy to receive them. These will be shared will their classmates and displayed in the classroom.



This Years Nativity Performance...

In the up-and-coming weeks, we will be putting on our own production of 'The Twinkly Nativity', which is a version of the nativity story jam-packed with singing, dancing and sparkle! Some children will have a few lines to learn and we will be giving these out in the next week. If your child brings home a script, please help them to learn their lines at home so that they are fully prepared for rehearsals in school.

Phonics meeting

We are looking forward to inviting you into school for our phonics information evening on **Wednesday 15th November at 6pm**. This will give you an insight into how we teach phonics at Willow Brook and how you can support your child at home to become a happy and confident reader.

Finally, please remember that you are more than welcome to talk over any worries or questions you have – however small. Any member of staff will be happy to answer your questions and you can always pick up the phone and leave a message with the school office.

Thank you for all your support, Mrs Cotton and Mrs Sampson