



Willow, Elm & Holly News

Willow Class

Our favourite learning has been: Learning about capacity in maths to help us when we make our rainforest fruit cocktails.

What the children say... Yasmin – “I enjoyed when we had to work as a group to find out what happened in a story.”

Honey - “I liked measuring the water in maths and it spilled all over the tables.”

Luke- “I liked doing different 5 a day activities in the morning and afternoons, especially the Bollywood one.”

Nathan O - “I like that our maths is linked to our rainforest work so we can make delicious cocktails.”

Glenn “I liked tasting all the rainforest juices. The pineapple and mango was the best.”

We are looking forward to: Making our fruit cocktails

Reminders: Remember warm clothes for Football and a plastic bag for muddy shoes.
Remember names on clothes in case they get lost.



This half term we have had a visitor who had been to the rainforest and showed us some animals. We got to touch some like a millipede and a snake. We also got to look at a frog. Our maths is linked to the rainforest because we are making a fruit cocktail so we are learning about capacity. Also our English is linked to the rainforest because we have been reading some stories like “The dreaming tree” and “Brothers of the rainforest”. I am really enjoying my learning because it is fun and interesting finding out about the rainforest.

This Week’s Reporter is Honey S.

Photographs of our learning:



Measuring capacity in maths.



Tasting and evaluating juices that comes from the rainforest



Elm Class

Our favourite learning

We enjoyed creating a collage about food from the rainforest and were surprised to find that the ingredients for one of our favourite drinks, "coke," come from the rainforest.

I loved creating a still life image of some of the foods that come from the rainforest. It was really fun!

Ellie

We have enjoyed our ICT lessons during the last two weeks as we have been learning how to e-mail our friends using the learning platform. We can chat to each other via e-mail as the teacher does not tell us off for talking too much!

Carter & Leah:

Jonathan, Sophie & Ethan

FULL REPORT

The reporters for Elm class this week are Nathan E. and Sophie T.

We have recently been having lots of fun in the playground because of all the new ideas.

We have a lot of books in the gazebo so we can sit and read quietly if we want to and there are also some fantastic board games to play with such as Snakes and Ladders and Connect 4.

A man comes in every day to give us coaching in a selection of ball games. He is really good at it and has shown us some unusual ones, like dodgeball. This is great fun to do.

We have zoned areas on the playground now for games like football and basketball. When we play games the mid-day supervisors join in and play the games with us. This makes it much more fun.

The teachers have taught us lots of new games to play outside so we have more ideas for things to do. Some of our year fours are now being trained to be play leaders and teach different games to younger children. They will be called the Milton Monkeys!

Lots of new equipment has been bought and everyone has been using it all the time. There are lots of things to do at playtimes now.

Holly Class

Our favourite learning has been: Our learning challenge about Rainforests. We have been using the internet to research rainforests and finding out about foods from the rainforests.



Foods from the rainforest



Maths – making bar charts

What the children say...

Ellie: I like learning about the rainforest because I get to know about the animals.
My favourite is the jaguar.

Joshua: I enjoy writing club because it's really fun.

Kavisha: I like gymnastics on Thursdays because you get to jump, bounce and freedom!

We are looking forward to: Zoolab returning for a second visit on Monday, 6th February and our 'Fab Finisher' afternoon on Friday, 10th February. We're looking forward to showing you what we've learnt!

Reminders: PE is on Thursday this term. It's our turn for gymnastics.

Ear-rings should be taken out and left at home.



Layers of the rainforest