



Week 4th – 8th January 2020
Topic: Around Our World



Dear Parents,

We hope you all managed to have a lovely and relaxing Christmas. We are now back to on line learning. All of our home learning will be on teams. You can access the learning under the files section. We have provided you with a **weekly timetable as well as a phonics timetable**. We would love to see your home learning, this can be uploaded to tapestry in the usual way.

Your child can attend a **meeting with their teacher on teams**. The links for these meetings are available via the calendar tab on the left hand side of the screen when in teams.

Please contact us (information at the bottom of this bulletin) if you are unable to print any of the resources needed and packs will be made for you to collect from the front of school.

Topic- Our topic this term is around our world. We will be finding out about our local area as well as learning about other countries and animals through stories and rhymes.

Phonics – **Please see the phonics timetable under the files section on teams**. Your child will be able to tell you their phonics group teacher. Please watch the videos assigned to your child's group.

The children have learnt how to orally blend sounds to say words (Fred Talk). The link below explains how to do 'Fred Talk' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEzfpod5w_Q

Have a go at using 'Fred Talk' to sound out and blend different words.
Fred Talk Games to play at home:

Fred says...

1. Say: Fred says put your hands on your *h-e-d*. Ask children to repeat.

Pause to allow children to jump in with the whole word and do the action.

2. Say: *h-e-d, hed*. Ask children to repeat.

Repeat with: *b-a-k, t-u-m, l-e-g, h-a-n-d, f-oo-t, n-ee, r-u-n, s-k-i-p, h-o-p, s-t-o-p*.

Fred I spy

Say: Fred says 'I spy something *r-e-d*'. Ask children to repeat. Pause to allow children to 'jump-in' with the whole word and point to something red.

Say: *r-e-d, red*. Ask children to repeat.

Repeat with: *b-l-oo, g-r-ee-n, b-l-a-k, b-r-ow-n*.

Fred's house

Say: *Fred has found some items from different parts of the house. What did he find in e.g. the food cupboard?* Say each word in Fred Talk and pause to allow children to 'jump-in' with the whole word.

Food cupboard: t-i-n, s-oo-p, b-ee-n-s, b-r-e-d, c-ay-k

Fridge: m-i-l-k, j-oo-s, c-r-ee-m, e-g-s, c-or-n, p-air, p-ee-z, l-ee-k

*Kitchen: f-or-k, s-p-oo-n, n-igh-f, p-a-n, p-l-ay-t, b-ow-l;
c-u-p; m-u-g; ch-air; s-t-oo-l*

Bedroom: b-e-d, r-u-g, b-oo-k, l-am-p, m-a-t, l-igh-t, b-o-x

Bathroom: l-oo, s-i-nk, m-a-t, s-ow-p, b-r-u-sh, c-r-eem

Wardrobe: s-c-ar-f, h-a-t, c-ow-t, s-o-c-s, sh-or-t-s, d-r-e-ss, s-k-ir-t

Communication Language and Literacy including handwriting - We will be starting the week with writing some holiday news and then we will spend Tuesday and Wednesday working on our handwriting and reading. On Thursday and Friday, we will be reading the book 'The world came to my place today' and completing activities.

Reading this week

Mrs Ogbeide and Mrs Fuller's Phonics Groups will need to register for free on the [oxford owl website](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/).

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Once logged on to the site, search for the e-books on the Phonics timetable. Please email us if you have a problem.

Mrs Lamb/Merritt and Mrs Wilson's Groups - We have uploaded Ditties for daily reading. These can be found within the Reading folder, which is located in the Communication, language and literacy folder.

Expressive Art and design- Draw your house. Can you make your house out of junk materials or even lego! Be creative.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World- We will be learning about our local area and observing changes in ice.

Maths- We will be following the White Rose home learning videos and activities. This week we will be focusing on Time and shape.

Contacting School - If you wish to **contact us** please do so during school hours and we will do our best to support you. mlamb@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk (Monday and Tuesday)
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You can contact the school office - admin@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk

Please ensure you keep up to date with all the school dates/news and PTA events at our website, www.willowbankinfant.com. Mrs Masters publishes a weekly newsletter every Friday.