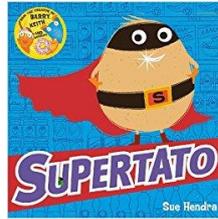
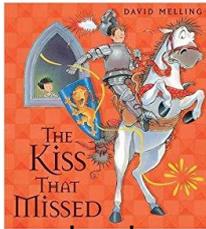


Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back we hope you had a lovely half term. It is the last part of the autumn term and we are continuing with our topic 'Favourite Stories'. The books we will be focusing on this half term are; Supertato by Sue Hendra and The Kiss That Missed by David Melling.



In addition to these books we will also be learning about Diwali and fire safety especially around Bonfire night. We have arranged for the Carlton Fire Department to visit us to further support our learning and give the children a wonderful opportunity to sit in a fire engine and help to spray the hose. If you have any concerns or questions about this please let us know. Please see the attached mind map for more information about what we will be learning.



This half term also sees us on the busy run up to Christmas with the wonderful school nativity play which you are all invited to attend. We will begin learning our songs in the next couple of weeks and play practices will commence towards the end of November.

The children have their PE lesson on a Tuesday this half term so please can you make sure they have their kit including pumps or trainers in school. Many thanks.

Welly walks have started on a Wednesday morning and as the weather is getting wetter the Dumbles will be getting muddier, so please can you make sure your children have wellies and waterproof trousers where possible.

Please can you continue to write Wow moment slips for your children. This really helps us find out what the children can do outside school and we will be able to make a great assessment for them.

We have just had a visit from Rose Mawer from Tesco who also happens to be a grandparent of a member of willow class. Rose talked to the children about 'Farm to Fork' and was absolutely brilliant. We are in the process of booking her to visit again as the children (and staff) really had such a wonderful time with her.

Thank you so much for all those parents and grandparents who come and help us in school we really appreciate all you do and please know it makes a huge difference in the children's learning opportunities. THANK YOU!

Kind regards, the Willow Team.