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Dear Parents and Carers

Willow Class

We hope you had a great half-term break and are refreshed and ready for the second half of the Autumn term and the run up to the festive season!

Curriculum Highlights

This half-term, our Geography Topic is Villages, Towns and Cities where we will explore the differences between these types of settlements.

In English, our texts will include *The Barnabus Project*, by *The Fan Brothers* and *The Seed of Doubt*, by *Irena Brignull*.

In Maths, we will continue with subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division, focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, alongside the 2, 5 and 10 times tables already covered.

In Science, we will learn about light and shadow, exploring how light can be reflected from different surfaces and investigating how shadows are formed and change.

Equipment and Uniform

The children have transitioned well into bringing in their own pencil cases and taking greater responsibility for their belongings. However, it is still evident that some non-essential items and toys are being brought into school, causing a distraction. We would be most grateful if you could regularly check pencil cases and ensure these items remain at home.

Children should wear their full school uniform, including black school shoes. They should also have a warm, waterproof coat in school every day and a pair of wellies (please check that your child has not outgrown these) stored at school to allow access to the school field and mud kitchen. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named, along with your child's water bottle, which should be refilled daily.

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PE

This half-term, PE lessons will continue to take place on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Children should arrive at school wearing their PE kit on these days and bring appropriate layers for outdoor activities.

For health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed independently before PE lessons. If your child is unable to take part in PE for any reason, please inform us in writing.

Home Learning and Reading

In Year 3, regular home learning helps children to consolidate their learning and develop independence. Our expectations are outlined below:

Homework:	
Daily	Reading (20 minutes recommended), spelling practice
Weekly	Maths task and TT Rockstars
Half-termly	Complete 3 tasks from the Home Learning Menu

Reading books and reading records should be brought into school every day.

Weekly homework will be collected on Wednesdays and returned on Fridays. The deadline for completing tasks from the Home Learning Menu is **Wednesday 16th December**.

Reading remains a key focus in Year 3. Listening to your child read and recording comments in their reading record is one of the most valuable ways you can support their learning at home. A suggested Year 3 reading list can be found on the school website under the Curriculum, Phonics and Reading pages.

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Key Diary Dates

Thursday 12th November	Reading at Worcester Park Baptist Church
Thursday 12th November	Parent Conferences
Tuesday 17th November	Parent Conferences
Monday 16th November	Odd Sock Day (Anti Bullying Week)
Friday 20th November	Friendship Day
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 16th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 4th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5thth January	Return to school – Spring Term

Communication

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day once the children have been dismissed. Alternatively, you can email us during school hours and we will respond as soon as possible:

- **Miss Dow** (Monday and Tuesday): catrin.dow@cuddington.thpt.org.uk
- **Mrs Parry** (Wednesday to Friday): nicola.parry@cuddington.thpt.org.uk

You may also contact the school office to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Parry and Miss Dow
Year 3 Teachers

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