



# Willerby Carr Lane Primary School

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## Newsletter

16th April, 2021

### Big Changes to the EYFS Outdoor provision !

Over the Easter break we had a huge canopy installed on the EYFS outdoor play area. It is bright, vibrant and colourful and, importantly, extends to cover 4 metres. Apart from helping to keep everyone dry, the canopy allows us to put out a wide range of large and small play items, books, mark making materials and equipment to support all aspects of the curriculum from maths to creative to construction. It also provides somewhere sheltered to store them all!

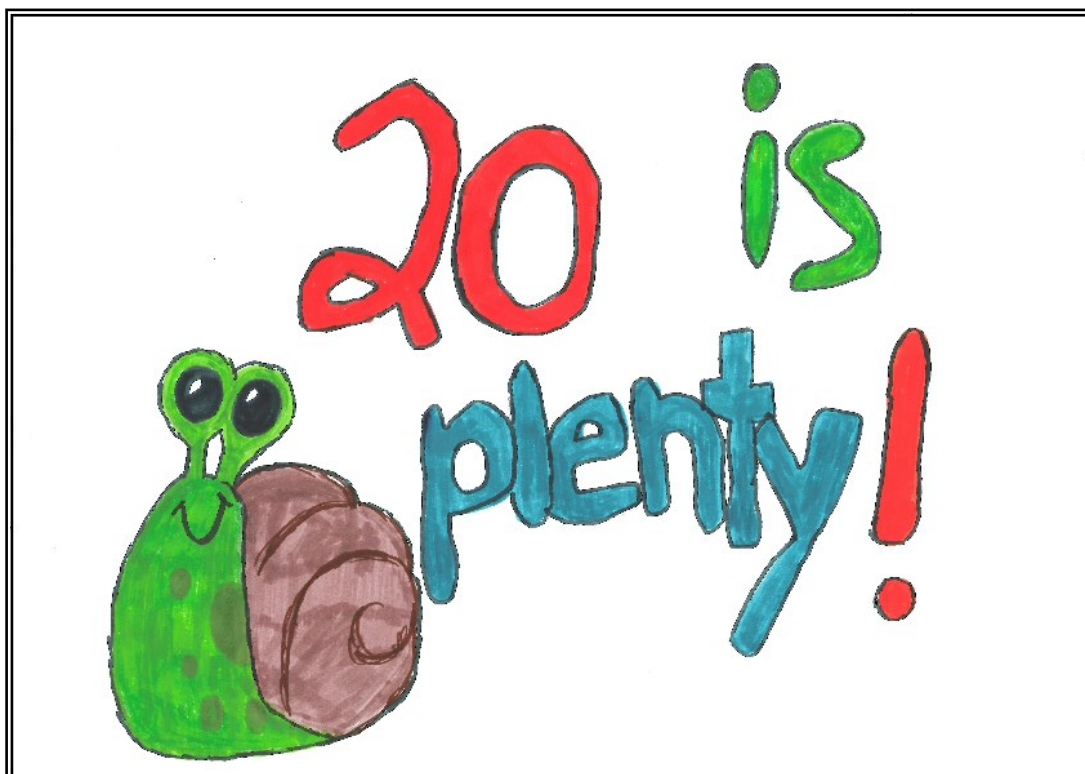
We had already extended the space for the EYFS outdoor area by relocating the fencing during the Spring Term. We have further improvements which are currently in the planning stages, including new climbing apparatus, a new play house and a mud kitchen.

The changes are already making a massive difference to the learning opportunities that we can provide and we can't wait till it is all finished!



## New Traffic Calming Signs installed on Carr Lane

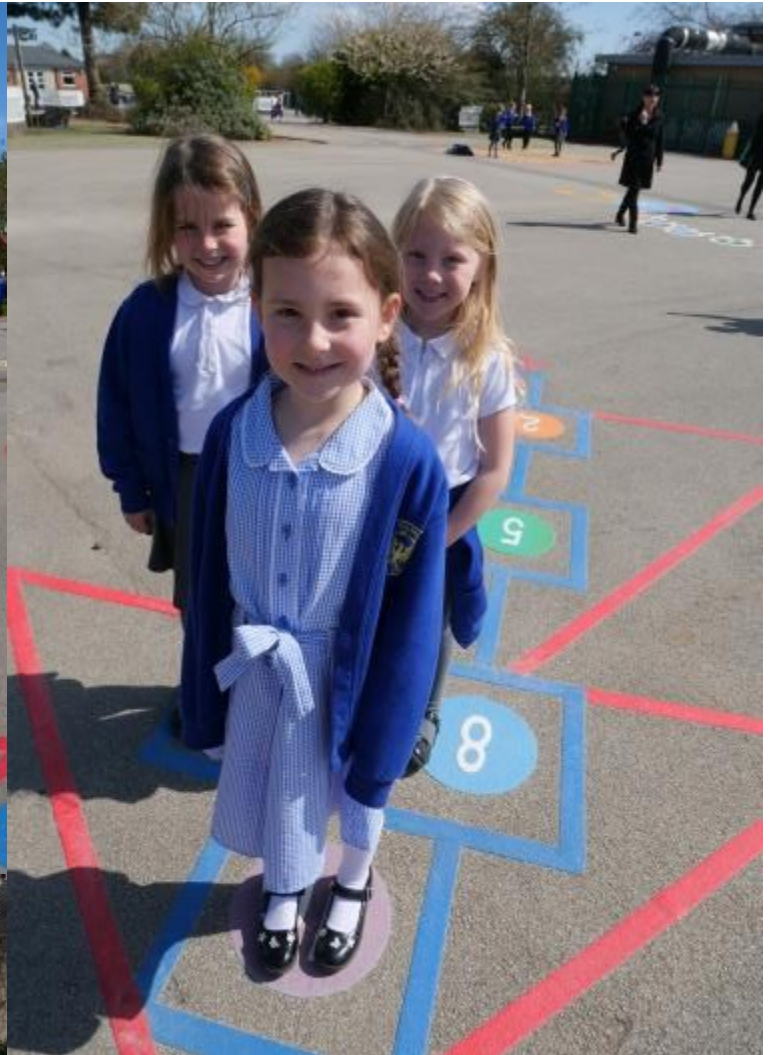
Massive congratulations go to George Warrener (1W) and to Alexander Quinn (3W) for their winning entries into Willerby Council's road safety competition. George based his design on a very aptly rhyming '20 is plenty' slogan, while Alex had a great pun with "Sloth Down - Children Around". Their colourful and clever designs have now been manufactured and installed on Carr Lane for all to see and take heed of.





## Year 1 and 2 playground gets a face-lift !

Over the Easter break we had the painters revamp our very tired looking Year 1 and 2 playground with bright and interactive thermoplastic markings. They are bright and attractive and allow the children to play all sorts of games.



## New Sphero Robots on the loose !

Children in Year 4 have been learning how to program and control our new free-wheeling, light-up Sphero Robots. They can be programmed to travel in any direction, trace out shapes and follow routes. They can light up in different colours and even talk to each other! A great tool to shape the thinking of our future coders and designers !



## Thank you Sainsbury's !!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our local Sainsbury's store in Willerby for very kindly donating a £70 Argos gift voucher as part of supporting local communities. The voucher was used to purchase a range of resources for the children in Foundation Stage and we are extremely appreciative for Sainsbury's support.



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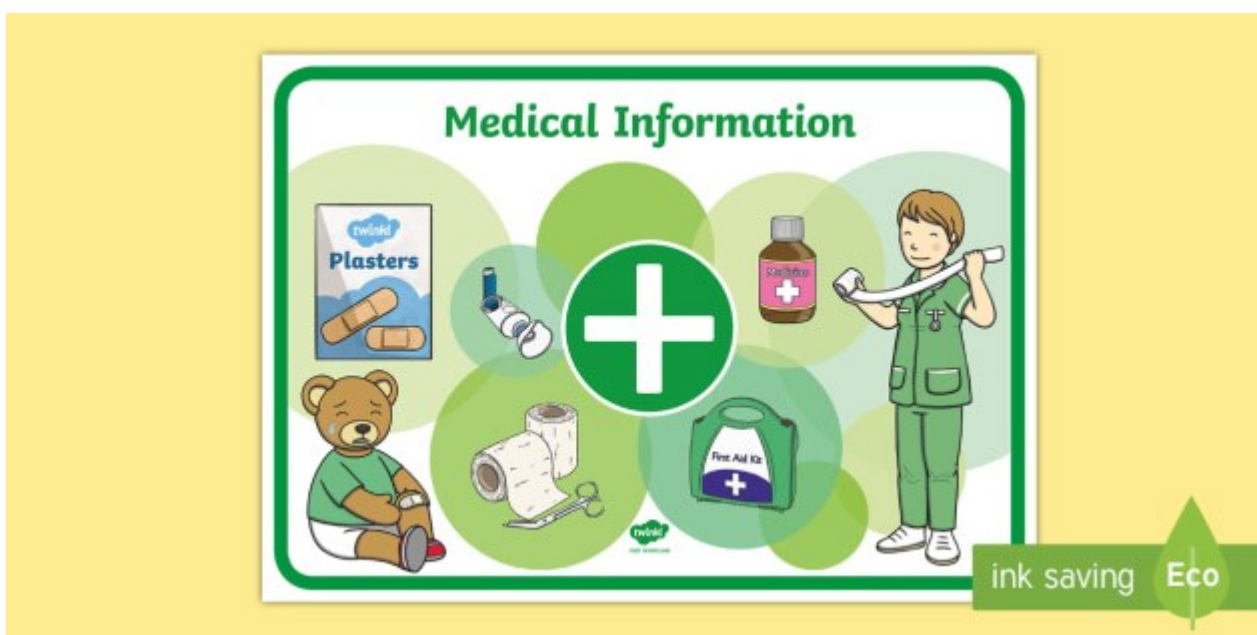
I'm proud to be playing my part in becoming the most inclusive retailer





**Reminder...** Parents' evenings will take place the **week beginning 3rd May** (although not on the 3rd because that is a Bank Holiday!)

The meetings will take place online as they did during the Autumn Term via the Parents' Evening Booking system. Further details will follow closer to the date.



Please remember to keep us updated with any changes to your child's medical needs. It is the parent/carers' responsibility to inform the school of any changes to their child's medical needs, to collect and dispose of any medicines held in school and to ensure that medicines have not past the expiry date.

If your child has had an appointment with a Consultant or referral email the office to let us know of any changes.

If your child develops a condition, no matter how minor, again email the office at [admin@carrlaneprimary.net](mailto:admin@carrlaneprimary.net).

We would also like to know if your child has prescribed medication at home only, the dosage and what it is for – this is in case of an emergency.

We also would like information on your child's dietary requirements if they are allergic to a certain food type, what to do if they have an allergic reaction or if they are vegan, vegetarian, pescatarian etc.





## Carr Lane Children Raise Funds for Dove House Hospice

Well done to pupils from Carr Lane Primary who took part in the 'Bunny Run' over the Easter Holidays, raising money for Dove House Hospice. They took part in running, egg and spoon races, sack races, balancing bean bags on their heads and much more.

Altogether, they raised a magnificent £207! They also had lots of fun, meeting with friends participating in a joint effort. It is a great cause and we are very proud of their efforts.







## What will my child be learning this term?

Please visit our school website to find out what your children will be learning this term. All outlines can be found under the **Curriculum/Termly Planning** tabs.

### English

Our focus continues with ensuring confidence using basic writing skills, such as: handwriting, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will continue to encourage the children to make use of their phonics to spell words as well as learning high frequency tricky words. We will further our writing with the use of conjunctions to extend sentences. Our author for this half term is Allan Ahlberg - we will be focusing mainly on his book 'Funny Bones'. We will also link our writing to our science topic of plants; we will write instructions on how to plant a sunflower seed.

### Maths

This half term we will explore the concept of multiplication and division - we will be doing lots of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also look at fractions of a shape, quantity and objects. We will look at halves and quarters. Our final topic this half term will be position and direction.

### RE / PSHE

In RE this half term we will be exploring how we can care for the world and how we can keep the world special. We will reflect upon a variety of creation stories.

In PSHE we will be looking at relationships - we will discuss and explore what it means to belong to a family, how we can be a good friend, people who help us and celebrating special relationships.

### Computing

Our focus in computing this half term is spreadsheets. We will learn how to insert text, colours and images into the cells. Once images are inserted, we will explore how to move and lock those cells. We will make use of the spreadsheets ability to complete calculations for us.

### Curriculum Overview



Year 1  
Summer 1

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### Phonics

The children have worked hard to learn lots of new sounds so far this year. We will now look back at the sounds we have covered to build their confidence in spelling words. We will also practice reading 'alien words' using the graphemes to spell words. We are focusing on...

### Science

We are learning all about plants in science at the moment. The children will plant their own sunflower seeds and watch their growth in their own Sunflower Pots. We will also learn the names of some common plants and the differences between them.

### Maths

We will be continuing to consolidate our times tables and number bond knowledge. Homework will continue to focus on these areas. Our lessons will be focusing on the following:

- Decimals - representing tenths and hundredths as decimals, dividing one and two digit numbers by 10 & 100 and comparing and ordering decimals
- Measurement - converting between pounds and pence, adding, subtracting and comparing amounts and converting units of time
- Statistics - interpret charts and line graphs

Science / Computing  
In Science we will be studying electricity - including where electricity comes from, electrical safety, building and adapting circuits with switches and discovering objects which are conductors or insulators.  
In Computing, we will be developing our coding skills to program Spheros.

### English

Spelling: We will continue to learn the year 4 spelling rules and key word lists whilst consolidating year 3 spellings.  
Reading: We will complete our class text 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo, which we started before Easter, before moving on to 'Journey to Jo-burg' by Beverley Naidoo.  
Writing: We will be using Jane Considine's approach to write a poem based on 'The River' by Valerie Bloom and a biography of Nelson Mandela. Grammar work will continue to focus on fronted adverbials, complex sentences, developing vocabulary and accurate use of a wider range of punctuation.

### PE

In PE, we will be developing skills and performance in various athletics disciplines including running (sprints and longer distances), jumping and throwing.

### Curriculum Overview



Year 4  
Summer 1

### MFL

We will be continuing our new I-Languages scheme. French. Pupils will learn how to ask and reply to questions (e.g. How old are you?) and begin to have conversations.

### Music

We will be learning and responding to using the 'charanga' Music Scheme. We will be considering a variety of songs featured in films, and other - We will be considering...

### Art / Design Technology

Art: During this half term, we will be working towards our whole school architecture project. In year 4, we will be studying the construction of housing and churches in Anglo-Saxon times along with the work of Antoni Gaudi. The children will each then design their own house using architectural features from both eras.  
Design & Technology: Electrical systems  
Alarms: We will be using our knowledge and skills gained in science to design and build an alarm system using a switch.

### RE / PSHE

R.E.: Belief in the Community. What it means to be part of a faith community.  
P.S.H.C.E. Relationships: How to deal with relationships changing, including handling of negative feelings such as jealousy and loss.

### Geography / History

Geography: We will be studying areas close to Willerby and how this has changed over time. We will be using sketch maps and...

### English

We will continue to use 'Let the Dogs Out' by Max Evans. We will get plenty of writing practice by crafting responses to this text, as well as developing our reading comprehension through questioning of the text.  
In writing, we will complete our report of a space mission with an independent write. This will then be followed by a unit on the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.  
As ever, we will be giving a high priority to handwriting, reading fluency and spelling. These will be followed by practice at home as well as at school.

### Maths

In Summer 1, we will continue developing our understanding of fractions. Then we will build on this by working on decimals and percentages. We will use problem solving and reasoning skills throughout the module also.  
For our fractions and percentages work, children will be required to practice at home of the times tables up to 12x12, as well as practice at school.

### PE

In PE, Year 5 will be working on their skills in athletics and Sports hall athletics.

### Curriculum Overview



Year 5  
Summer 1

### MFL

In French, we will be continuing our journey into the language by learning about the grammar and phonics of the language. This will develop the children into more confident speakers and writers.

### Geography

We will start our summer Geography topic of Rivers, Seas and Oceans. We will explore where our water comes from and the journey of a river from source to sea. We will then learn about the different layers of the ocean.

### History

In History, we will continue to explore the Viking period. We will recap on work done already - who the Vikings were and where they came from. We will then learn about King Alfred and Danelaw. We will also learn about some of the Viking gods.



## PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES (VERY PROVISIONAL !!)

As we move along the Government's Road Map out of Lockdown, we are looking forward to times when we can, once again, host the events and activities that are a normal part of the colourful school calendar.

We face many difficulties in doing this. Firstly, we will not have confirmation that lockdown will be eased on the dates suggested for some time to come:

- Step 3 - not before 17th May
- Step 4 - not before 21 June

Secondly, even if the roadmap out of lockdown did happen on those dates, we are not yet certain that it means we can run events in the same way as before, or whether we would need to adhere to other social distancing / event management guidance and risk assessments.

At this time, all we can do is **provisionally plan** and then review as we go along. Accordingly, we are hoping that we will be able to run the following events as listed. We must stress however, that these events and the planned dates are highly susceptible to change and may not happen at all. We will confirm details of each event as soon as we can.

Event	Date	Time
Y6 PGL Residential Visit – Caythorpe Court	7-9 June 2021	return Weds approx 3.30pm
Sports Day Infant races – 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	7/07/21	1pm
Whole school sports carousel – 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	8/07/21	9am
Sports Day KS2 races – 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt	8/07/21	1pm
Sports Day Infant races – contingency	14/7/21	1pm
Whole school sports carousel – contingency	15/07/21	9am
Sports Day KS2 races – contingency	15/07/21	1pm
Y6 Leavers Celebration evening	15/07/21	6.45pm
Y2 Class assembly – to Parents	19/07/21	10.30am
Y2 Class assembly – to Parents	19/07/21	2.30pm
Moving Up Morning for all classes EYFS to Y5 (The whole day for Y6)	20/07/21	
Y6 End of year show – to Parents	22/07/21	2.15pm
Y6 End of year show – to Parents	22/07/21	6.00pm

NO PARKING  
NO WAITING  
NO EXCUSES



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With best wishes  
from Mr Smith & the  
whole staff team.

