

Willow Class News - autumn

We have had a busy half term in Willow Class. We are all working hard trying to join our handwriting and our confidence in reading continues to go well as we demonstrated in our Harvest Festival Service when we all read aloud using the microphone. We have written our own version of stories by the same author and studied maps when looking at Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots. We also learned about King Alfred as part of part of our topic on Tudors and we are beginning to write more confidently in paragraphs now too.



In maths we continue working on mental calculation skills - learning the 3, 4 and 8 x table. Here is Ellie pictured below, showing us how we use the splat square to remind ourselves that 5×4 is 20 and 20 divided by 4 is 5. We have progressed with calculation skills into using the grid method for multiplication and column addition. Some of us still need to be more confident over time and money and work at home around these areas would really help us in class.



In our Science lessons we have been learning about animals including humans and have studied the human skeleton and teeth and also looked at healthy eating and nutrition this term. Here we are collecting and comparing data measuring our own bones.

