

Slindon Church of England Primary School

Weaving the Willow

On Wednesday 14th March Mark and Rebecca Ford came to school to help us weave the willow. Mark helped us to design and plant the willow dome in March 2009. It is now three years old and this is the third time we have woven in the new growth. We had to make new windows this time as the old ones had broken as they were dried out. We also made a new fence around the willow dome with some of the new willow Mark cut from the dome. Some children made willow stars to decorate the new fence. You can see some of us weaving the new fence in these photographs.



We all enjoyed weaving the willow. Some of us also wrote similes to describe the willow as part of our work in class.

The willow is woven like silk.

Alfie, aged 7 years

The catkins on the willow are as soft as a pillow.

Caleb, aged 7 years

The willow grows like wavy hair.

Mia, aged 7 years

