



WINHILLS Year 3 Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, we have been focusing on our non-fiction unit of non-chronological report writing. The children have created a fact file based on an animal of choice and enjoyed using the laptops to research facts about their chosen animal. They then used their research to write a non-chronological fact file which include subheadings such as appearance, diet, habitat and fun facts. Year 3 are looking forward to starting our new class text 'Tom's Sausage Lion' by Michael Morpurgo.

Mathematics

Year 3 have recently finished their maths unit of Shape. The children enjoyed learning about angles, parallel and perpendicular lines and were able to use this newly learnt knowledge to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children are excited to be moving onto our new topic of time. So far, we have recapped learning of telling the time to O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour.

Science

In Science, the children are learning all about plants and so far, they have enjoyed learning about the parts of a flower. The children are able to explain the purpose of the roots, stem, leaves and flower head. The children are looking forward to carrying out an investigation to find out what plants need to be able to grow healthy and strong.

Topic

This half term, the children are continuing to enjoy their topic of the Seaside. Year 3 are excited about our craft-based Art topic. The children have created mood boards inspired by their favourite colours, places and people. We have had many opportunities to revisit our mood boards to add more detail before using them to help with the design and creation of our tie-dye T-shirts.

Reminders

Please note that PE is on a Wednesday. As the weather is turning warmer, please ensure your child has a sunhat as well as either trainers or plimsols in their PE kit.

Please make sure that your child is completing their homework every week, as well as reading with your child every day so they receive their '5 reads and a book talk' award. To gain the book talk award, please write in their reading records that you have discussed the book and what happened in the story. Homework should be handed in on Monday and new homework will be given out on Wednesdays. Maths homework is 45 minutes of Maths Whizz and 15 minutes TT Rock Stars a week.

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