



WINHILLS Year 1 and Year 2 Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English we have been looking at the book 'The Last Wolf.' The children have been able to write their own book reviews on the book, expressing their opinions in great detail. They have had opportunity to act out the well-known story and showcase their talents for performing to others in class. Using parts of the story, the children have been able to transport themselves into the book and write as if they were Little Red herself.

Mathematics

Year 1 children have been completing lots of practical work focusing on their knowledge of place value. We are now starting to add one-digit numbers together. The children have also been using their skills to work out missing number problems.

The year 2 children have been focusing on their written methods for addition. They have used the dienes equipment to represent their number sentences before working them out. They have also been finding fact families, using bar model and part-whole representations of the facts.

Science

In Science, the children have been learning about the human body and animals. Already this term, they have explored the impact of healthy and unhealthy lifestyle choices, learned about the world of teeth and discovered why its important to have good hygiene routines.

ICE Zone

Year 1 and 2 are continuously enjoying their topic of 'The Romans'. The children have been able to explore and name parts of a Roman town and city as well as describing the differences and similarities between Roman times and modern day. Through their outside learning, the children have been bird watching, bug hunting and looking at ways to improve our environment.

Reminders

Please note that PE is on a **Wednesday** this half term. As the weather is turning colder please ensure your child has tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in their PE kit, as well as shorts for indoor PE. Please ensure that your child has either **trainers or plimsols** in their PE kit.

Please make sure that the children are 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 30 minutes of Numbots a week.

Please also ensure that your child has a **named coat, wellies** and **water bottle** in school every day. Thank you for your continued support.

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