



WINHILLS

Year 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English we have been looking at the book 'Into the forest.' By Anthony Browne. The children have been able to make predictions of what might happen based on their knowledge of traditional tales. They have had opportunity to act out the story to enable them to write a recount. The children have also been focusing on instruction writing. The children made Japanese fruit skewers and created a set of instructions on how to make them.

Mathematics

The children started the term learning about place value. The children understand the value of each digit in a 4-digit number. The children spent time comparing and ordering numbers before moving on to addition and subtraction. The children are working on written methods for addition and subtraction after having the opportunity to use practical resources to practice exchanging ten and hundreds.

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, within diet. The children have learned about skeletons. They are able to sort different animal skeletons into the categories of vertebrate/invertebrate and endoskeleton/exoskeleton/hydrostatic skeleton. The children have learned the names and functions of the bones in the human body.

Topic

Year 3 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. The children have particularly enjoyed learning about Boudicca's rebellion and have learned the lyrics to the Boudicca song.

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 45 minutes of Maths whizz and 15 minutes of Numbots or TTRockStars 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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