



WINHILLS

Year 1 and 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, we have started a non-fiction unit. The children have looked at different styles of non-fiction writing. They have already been able to identify different features of the text and know what an index, glossary and contents pages are.

The children have started their research into different minibeasts to be able to use in their own non-chronological reports.

Mathematics

The children have been focusing on different types of measurements. They have used a range of equipment to represent their measuring, both standard and non-standard units.

The children have been using their knowledge of addition and subtraction to work out and answer a range of measurement problems. They have been continuing to learn and develop their rainbow recall fluency skills and earning their certificates and badges.

Science

In Science, the children have just started their new topic called 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. So far, the children have been able to identify living, dead and never been alive objects and animals.

The children have also been bug-hunting, exploring their habitats and collecting data about the number of insects seen and found.

Topic

Year 1 and 2 are moving on to The Vikings part of their Saxons and Vikings topic. The children have been able to compare and contrast the Vikings and the Saxons villages, writing and armies. The children will be exploring the concepts of society, power and conflict whilst learning about the Vikings. 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 still unpredictable, 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.

Nurture

Inspire

Flourish