



WINHILLS

Year 1

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

We have continued our English based around the classic picture book 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. The children have used some amazing adjectives to describe the wild things and have even created their own. They finished this unit by pretending to be Max and writing a diary entry describing everything they did and saw on their adventure. This week we have been exploring books by the author Julia Donaldson. We have loved watching them be performed as well as explore how the books are written, create our book blurb and then write a review of our favourite.

Maths

The children continued learning about fractions last week by finding a quarter of a shape and a quantity. We had to practice a lot to help us remember that quarters meant four equal parts. This week we have been learning about position and direction, including left, right, forward, backward, above and below. We found that singing the hokey-cokey was a great way to practice our left and right!

Science

We have continued our science learning based around materials. The children have identified the properties of materials. They have sorted lots of different materials according to their properties and have played 'Guess what's in the bag' by describing the properties of the object for their friends to guess.

Reminders

We change our reading books **every day**. Please can the children bring their books in every day to ensure they can be changed. Please aim to complete **five reads and a book talk** each week, this is an easy way for your child to earn Dojo points.

The children have to **complete 30 minutes of Numbots each week**. The children will be rewarded with Dojo points for completing their Numbots homework.

There is no spelling homework over the half term, but it will resume after.

PE is on Wednesday. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit and earrings are removed.

As the weather is finally looking more summery please make sure you send your child in with a sun hat every day. Please also name your child's jumpers and hats.

We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 6th June.