



WINHILLS

Years 2 and 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, our work has been focused around the text 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake. The children enjoyed innovating the story by creating their own green mode of transport! They then planned and wrote their own adventure stories for the children from 'The Green Ship'. We were really impressed with how they are now using different sentence structures in their writing.

Our Guided Reading lesson focus on VIPERS which stands for vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and sequence. The children listen to part of a story and each day focus on a different strand of VIPERS. In Year 2, the children have been preparing for their reading SATs by answering a variety of different types of question.

Maths

In Maths, the children in Year 2 children have been busy learning about fractions and time. They are able to work out fractions of a number and can tell the time to 5 minutes. In Year 3, they have been learning about fractions and money. They identified the different coins and notes and then used this knowledge to solve calculation problems involving money.

Science

In Science, we have started our new topic about plants. The children have identified and labelled the different parts of a flowering plant. After that, they learnt about the different jobs each part of the plant does. They were able to confidently describe these and write descriptions for each.

Topic

This half term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about our new topic 'There's no place like home'. In the ICE zone, they have been learning all about physical and human geographical features and labelling what can be found in St Neots. In the classroom, they have been learning about Chinese food. They enjoyed tasting a variety of different food from China and then made their own spring rolls.

Reminders

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** (discussion about the book. Please write book talk in their reading diary) each week. This is an easy way for your child to earn Dojo points. In Year 2, the children should complete 30 minutes of Numbots each week. In Year 3, the children need to complete 15 minutes of TT Rockstars and 30 minutes of Maths Whizz each week.

Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day and appropriate clothing (including PE kit) for the changing weather.

Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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