



WINHILLS

Years 2 and 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, our work has been focused around myths. The children have read a variety of different myths and explored the characters within these. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about this different type of story. In our grammar lessons, we have focused on how to organise and sequence writing with a particular focus on paragraphing. Finally, the children used this knowledge to write their own myths about a character they created to defeat the evil Nian from Chinese mythology.

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.

Maths

In Year 3, they have been collecting data from the children in their maths class and presenting it in bar charts and pictograms. They then moved on to learning about shape and patterns. In Year 2, the children have been learning all about statistics. They have been completing tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms. Furthermore, they have been answering questions about the graphs.

Science

In Science, we have been learning about different famous scientists. The children have looked at the life and work of Marie Curie. They had to find out facts about her and then write a fact file. They were able to use their knowledge from English about paragraphing when doing this.

Topic

In the classroom, the children have been taking part in a lego building challenge which has been sponsored by Bosch. They have worked in teams to build a variety of structures. After that, they used software to program the motors to make the models move. The children have really enjoyed taking part in this and the team from Bosch were really impressed with their fantastic team work skills.

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 and sun hat 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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