



WINHILLS

Year 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English we have just finished our class text Arthur and the golden rope. The children really enjoyed planning and writing their own adventure stories using Arthur as their main character. The children are very excited to be moving onto Norse myths.

Mathematics

This half term we are focusing on length and perimeter. The children have explored different units of measure and are able to convert mm, cm and m. The children applied their already learned addition and subtraction skills to add and subtract lengths. The children moved their learning of measuring length to work out the perimeter of a 2D shape. The children have enjoyed calculating the perimeter of shapes and are now able to find the perimeter of a rectilinear shape with missing parts, showing great problem solving skills.

Science

In Science, the children have been learning about fossils. The children are able to explain what fossils are and can describe the fossilisation process. The children have been researching significant people in science with a particular focus on Mary Anning's contribution to fossils and palaeontology.

Topic

Year 3 are continuously enjoying their topic of 'The Vikings'. The children have been able to explore many artifacts and love learning fun facts, and have enjoyed learning about why the Viking's invaded Britain as well as learning about Viking society and conflict. The children have really enjoyed our DT lessons where they are designing and creating their own cushion, where they are working on developing their sewing skills

Reminders

Please note that PE is on a **Wednesday** this half term. As the weather is 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 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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