



# **WINHILLS**

## **Key Stage 1**

### **Fortnightly Newsletter**

#### **Year 1**

The year 1 children have come back eager to learn after half term! In the past two weeks, the children have been learning about the properties of 2D shape in Mathematics and they have recapped their understanding of place value again. The children can all confidently count, order and find missing numbers in sequences to 20 and beyond. In English, the children have impressed their teachers with their wonderful adjectives to describe the moon and their very own aliens. The children continue to develop their writing skills to include more detailed vocabulary and punctuation. In Science, the children have explored different properties of materials.

#### **Year 2**

Since half term, the children have developed their knowledge of measures in their Mathematics lessons. The children have enjoyed outside learning opportunities where they measured and ordered the lengths of sticks and explored if the tallest box was always the heaviest. In English, the children have developed their descriptive writing to include expanded noun phrases. The children have continued to develop their use of commas to include even more fantastic vocabulary in their writing. In Science, the children have enjoyed exploring different properties such as absorbency and water resistance. A super start back after the half term break!

#### **ICE Zone**

As Christmas fast approaches, the children continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of Great Britain. The children have been role playing in the travel agents where they've been adventuring to different areas of Britain. During their outside learning, the children have explored the changes in the seasons and they've been out spotting all the different birds.

#### **Reminders**

- Thank you for all the wonderful Autumnal artwork. The range of different models and pictures were fantastic and are now proudly displayed in the hall for everyone to enjoy.
- The cold weather has definitely been felt in the past two weeks. Please can all children have a warm coat, hat and gloves for outside learning and playtimes. We still need lots of children to bring in wellington boots too.
- Christmas play practise will start next week. All of the children have been given a special part in the play, please can we ask for all costumes to be in by Monday 28th November ready for dress rehearsals.
- Any donations for the PTA Christmas fair will be gratefully received in a gift wrapped box by the KS1 doors.

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Flourish**