



# WINHILLS

## Year 1 and Year 2

### Fortnightly Newsletter

#### English

In English we have finished reading 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon'. The children have enjoyed creating their own story maps with actions to help them sequence the story into the main events. This week the children have been 'innovating' the story to make it more of their own. They have gathered some fantastic adjectives and started to use conjunctions to create a description about their character. The children are excited to write their own story.

#### Mathematics

In maths the children have been focusing on their addition and subtraction knowledge. In year 1 the children have explored creating 2digit by 1digit number sentences using addition and subtraction facts to 20. In year 2 the children have been creating 2digit by 2digit number sentences using addition and subtraction facts to help them partition numbers to the nearest ten. They are starting to solve problems and explaining their answers.

#### Science

This week the children have been building on their knowledge about materials. They have enjoyed carrying out different investigations to find out which materials are waterproof and non-waterproof to help them decide which material would be appropriate to make a boat.

#### ICE Zone

The children have carried on learning about The Great Fire of London with brilliant enthusiasm. They have used all of their knowledge so far this term to carry out more activities throughout the ICE Zone. They have been learning about the work from the artist Claude Monet and the effect he created with his work through building up the colours with dots and dashes. In classes we've been learning about the continent names and different oceans.

#### Reminders

We are really impressed with how the children are settling into Year 1 and Year 2 and getting used to the new routines.

PE is on Monday for Emerald class and Thursday for Amber and Sunstone classes. As the weather is turning colder please ensure your child has a black jumper and black tracksuit bottoms in their PE kit, as well as earrings removed.

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. Homework should be handed in on Monday and new homework will be given out on Wednesdays.

Please ensure that your child has a named coat, wellies and water bottle in school every day.

This week we have introduced the children to Numbots, we hope you have enjoyed logging on with your child.

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Flourish**