



WINHILLS

Year 1 and Year 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

We have begun to focus on a new text in our English lessons called '10 things I can do to help my world'. It is a non-fiction text and we will be basing our writing around it over the next few weeks. The children have shown some brilliant understanding of the ways they can look after our planet already. We have created class posters and written letters to help others learn how to look after the world.

Mathematics

Year 1 have been learning all about measuring length in centimetres. They have learnt how to use a ruler to measure accurately. They have also begun to compare objects of different lengths and further developed their knowledge of doubling and halving. In Year 2 the children have been using positional and directional vocabulary to guide characters through mazes. They have used language, such as whole, half and quarter turns.

Science

In Science, we have been looking at how they have changed from babies to now. They have also been investigating if height and foot size correlate by accurately helping each other to measure these.

ICE Zone

Year 1 and 2 are continuing to enjoy learning all about the changes in life from the past to the present. They have been enjoying learning about past time games during their outdoor learning, including hopscotch, skipping and French skipping. On Wednesday 13th March, we enjoyed a visit from Bosch. The children learnt about forces and energy. They had the opportunity to launch rockets.

Reminders

Please note that PE is on a Monday this half term. As the weather is quite variable 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 as we have noticed that a number of children are missing these from their PE kits.

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. If you would like to do some extra counting or telling the time at home with the children, this would really help them.

Please also ensure that your child has a named coat, wellies and water bottle in school everyday. Thank you for your continued support.

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