



WINHILLS

Year 1 and Year 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

Both Year 1 and 2 have been focusing on the second of Traction Man's adventures, 'Traction Man meets Turbodog'. They have inferred from the front cover and made predictions about the story. They have sequenced the events of the story and used actions to retell it. Year 2 have also written a recount. In Exciting Writing, both Year 1 and 2 imagined that they were Scrubbing Brush and wrote a diary in role. Year 2 have also been completing their reading assessments.

Mathematics

In Year 1 have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. They have been identifying the properties of the shapes, including lines of symmetry, and have used these to sort them into categories. The children in Year 2 have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They worked together to find multiple lines of symmetry a shape has and used their own categories to sort 3D shapes. Both Year 1 and Year 2 have also been completing their arithmetic and reasoning assessments.

Science

In Science, we have been looking at the parts of the human body. The children can name the basic parts of their body and label these on a diagram. We have also made posters about how to keep our bodies healthy.

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 Thursday 7th March, the children enjoyed World Book Day. They looked fantastic in their costumes and enjoyed listening to a variety of stories and completing activities in the afternoon.

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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