



WINHILLS

Year 1 and Year 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English we have been reading Toby and the great fire of London, which links to our ICE zone topic. The children have been focusing on their adjectives within sentences to describe Toby as a character. This week we have been learning the features of a diary and have begun to write our own diaries from the viewpoint of Toby and Samuel Pepys making sure they are using their writing checklists.

Mathematics

In maths the children have been continuing to focus on their addition and subtraction knowledge. The children have explored number sentences using different representations to record their answers. They are starting to solve problems and explaining their answers. We hope the children are continuing to access Numbots at home and we will start to set challenges in the next couple of weeks.

Science

This week the children have started their new topic 'animals including humans'. We have looked at different parts of the human body and what the human body needs to stay healthy. This week they have been creating their own lunchbox by drawing different food types for a balanced diet.

ICE Zone

The children have continued 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 different types of churches and being able to describe the different parts of a church and why they are important. In classes we've been learning about Samuel Pepys in more detail by creating a fact file, I'm sure the children will enjoy sharing some of his interesting facts.

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