



WINHILLS

Reception

Fortnightly Newsletter

Busy learning

The children have absolutely loved bird watching and bug hunting in preparation for their trip to Paxton Pits next week. They have used binoculars and been to the bird hide to quietly observe, their favourite has definitely been the red kite, which they have learnt a lot of facts about too.

This week the children have also been taking care of our resident snails in the classroom. They have experimented with which foods they have enjoyed eating and have learnt about all the different parts of the snail, watching the snails as they meander up the tank with their foot.

To be ready for Paxton Pits the children have also been learning a story about the Ouse river and all its different habitats and occupants. There are some beautiful pictures that go alongside the story and the children have really enjoyed looking at these as they learn about all the animals they will see next week.

Mathematics

Last week the children created bar charts to show how many of the different species of birds they had spotted. They created these carefully and then were fantastic at discussing what they had found out, discussing the most and least popular birds.

This week the children have been solving snail measurement problems. They have had to listen to problems involving how far snails have travelled or how much they have eaten, then decide whether to use addition or subtraction to solve the problems. The children have also been measuring things in metres outside, finding out how long 1 metre is.

English

The children have written some amazing sentences about the birds they have observed, particularly sharing all the facts they have learnt about birds. They have enjoyed reading about the different birds in the reading corner and discussing what they have found out too.

This week the children have created snail menus showing what the snails can eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They have described the food using great adjectives such as delicious, cool cucumber or crunchy, yummy apple.

Reminders

As the weather is really hot at the moment please ensure your child comes into school with a sunhat, water bottle and sun lotion applied, we like to get outside all the time.

Next week we are looking forward to our trip to Paxton Pits on Tuesday and our Sports day on Wednesday morning at 9.30. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for these, and has suitable footwear for running.

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