



WINHILLS

Reception

Fortnightly Newsletter

Busy learning

The children began last week with a walk around the local area. Their behavior was fantastic and they were extremely enthusiastic. They looked at and named all the houses they saw and made tally charts in pairs to find the most popular type of house. This led on to a super week of learning all about different types of homes and talking about what had been seen.

This week the children have been very busy preparing for Big Bake and their Singing Assembly. The children have been baking and decorating lots of cakes and biscuits. They have also enjoyed preparing using money in the bakery role play.

To develop their knowledge of programming computers and using technology the children have been using Beebots to navigate around streets and mazes, as well as use the smartboard to complete simple maths and phonics games.

Mathematics

The children have spent the last two weeks focusing on money. They began counting out amounts in pennies, then naming different coins. They have now moved onto adding different amounts of money and changing coins to make addition easier. They are becoming confident at swapping 2 pennies for a 2 pence coin and 10 pennies for a 10 pence coin. They have used this knowledge in a bakery role play inside and a fruit and veg stall outside.

English

Last week the children wrote captions about the risks they may encounter on their walk and then really enjoyed writing about what they had seen using the sentence starter 'I saw...'. This week the children have written recipes for pancakes in preparation for next week.

In phonics the children have continued to learn set 2 sounds as well as sound out and blend CVC words and words with consonant blends.

Reminders

We hope you enjoyed our singing assembly on Thursday. The children loved sharing some of their favourite songs with you. Thank you to all of you who supported Big Bake by contributing ingredients and cakes as well as buying so much! The final total will be announced soon. The children are really excited to spend the money raised on some new outdoor equipment.

As the weather is rather cold at the moment please send your child in with a hat and gloves, we like to get outside all the time. Wednesday is still zumba day so please make sure your child's PE kit is in school and earrings are removed.

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