



WINHILLS

Reception

Fortnightly Newsletter

Busy learning

The children have spent the last two weeks learning all about their bodies. They began by looking at non-fiction texts to help them learn what different parts of our bodies do, especially their hearts and lungs. Some of the children tested out how their hearts beat faster when they exercise. They have also measured themselves and explored their senses. They really enjoyed experimenting with their sense of smell by smelling different test tubes filled with scents and discussing whether their preferences. The favourites were definitely mint and strawberry while curry powder and vinegar proved less popular!

This week the children have been discussing different emotions. They have enjoyed reading 'The Jar of Happiness' and thinking about things that make them jubilant or glum (their new favourite words for happy or sad!).

Mathematics

The children spent last week measuring everything! They measured their hands, feet and bodies using cubes and rulers. They then investigated whose measurements were bigger or if both their hands and feet were the same size.

This week the children have been counting how many objects they can fit into different sized jars, and recording their findings. They have focused on making sure they count the objects accurately and carefully checking their answers to make sure they are right.

English

The children have really enjoyed sharing 'The Jar of Happiness' and discussing it. They have also filled their own jars and listened to the initial sounds of words to write what they have put into their jar.

The children have continued with their phonics, learning the sounds /s/, /d/, /t/, /i/, /n/, /p/, /g/, /o/, /c/ and /k/. They have practiced blending the sounds together to make simple CVC words. Please use the sounds cards sent home to continue to practice these with your child.

Reminders

The children all look really smart in their school uniform, please make sure all their items are named so we can (hopefully) re-unite lost items. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle, coat and wellies in school with them at all times.

Could we also ask that if your child has an accident at school you wash and return the clothes to school. If your child is prone to having an accident please ensure there is a change of clothes in their bag.

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