



WINHILLS

Year 3 and Year 4

Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 3

English

Year 3 have been learning all about poems. In particular, they have been focusing on haikus and kennings. They have been researching the key features of these poems, reading them and writing their own.

Mathematics

Over the past couple of weeks, Year 3 have been exploring measuring and converting different measurements. They have also been working extremely hard with their multiplication awards!

Science

Year 3 have been investigating soils and rocks. We had a focus on fossils and researched the work of Mary Anning. Eventually, we plan to make our own mini compost pile to watch and learn about the life of worms!

Year 4

English

Year 4 have been writing their own poems this week based on the famous poem 'The Magic Box' by poet Kit Wright. They included similes, personification and alliteration in their work, they were wonderful to read.

Mathematics

The children have been focusing on written methods for division this week. They were able to use chunking to help with bigger numbers! Year 4 are now working on ratio and scaling.

Science

Year 4 have had lots of fun learning all about the digestive system. They used a range of household objects to recreate the entire digestive system, it got a little bit messy!

ICE Zone

It's hard to believe that we are so close to the end of term. The children are busy finishing off their work and adding improvements to work they have already completed. Lots of children have been using the laptops to start some programming work, they have been manipulating elves to dance. This week, some of our children visited Sudbury Meadows to help with a local gardening project. They put their gardening skills to use and helped weed a whole garden bed.

Reminders

Please make sure that the children have warm clothes with them everyday as they are going outside to learn.

As we are nearing the end of term, the children need to make sure they have completed all their homework to ensure they enjoy their Reward Day. Letters will be sent out again to remind any children who need to catch up.

Nurture

Inspire

Flourish