



# WINHILLS

## Year 3 and Year 4

### Fortnightly Newsletter

#### Year 3

##### English

Year 3 have learnt and performed different poems off by heart. As a class, the children decided upon the actions to put with each poem. They wrote a class poem imitated from a known one and the children performed their learnt poems to lots of different schools at the St Neots Poetry Festival held in the Priory Centre.

##### Mathematics

During maths lessons this term, Year 3 have learnt about angles. The children have been on an angle hunt around the school to help them learn the names of all the different angles. Moonstone class have also started to learn the names for different types of lines and have investigated where to find them.

##### Science

In Science this term Year 3 are looking into the topic of 'Forces and Magnets'. So far the children have investigated different forces, learnt what forces are and discovered the effects of friction.

#### Year 4

##### English

For their current English unit, Year 4 have been focusing on the text 'The Great Kapok Tree'. The children have been writing character descriptions and are now planning an alternate ending to the story.

##### Mathematics

The class have been learning all about finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and have also been investigating different types of angles. The children have been looking around the school, trying to identify the different angles.

##### Science

Year 4 have been learning all about Electricity. They have started by investigating the dangers of electricity and finding ways to stay safe. Next week, they will start to make their very own circuits.

#### ICE Zone

Year 3 and 4 have started their brand new topic all about St Neots and Europe. The children have started their learning by using atlases to locate the different capital cities around Europe.

In our outside ICE zone, the children have started to develop our very own sensory garden. Please keep an eye out for letters inviting you in to help us develop this!

#### Reminders

Please make sure that the children are completing their homework every week.

We are handing out the literacy homework every Thursday. This is due in on a Monday.

Please make sure the children are completing 1 hour of maths whizz and week and reading every night! We will be checking reading journals every week.

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Flourish**