

KS2 Newsletter

Year 3 and Year 4



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English

The children in Year 3 have been revisiting and consolidating all the skills they have learnt already this year. They have looked at the features of narratives and non-chronological reports.

Year 4 have continued to work on their unit of work about news reports. They have been learning about the differences between formal and informal texts as well as how to write direct and reported speech. Learning to edit their own work has led to great improvements in their writing.

Maths

The children in Year 3 have been taking advantage of some great weather to play maths games outside. They have worked hard on their mental maths, including learning times tables songs, and have reviewed their strategies for adding and subtracting.

Year 4 have been working on area and perimeter of 2D shapes. They have used masking tape to create their own shapes to then use addition to calculate the perimeter and multiplication to calculate the area. They found it difficult at first, but are now getting the hang of it.

Grafham

The children had a fabulous time at Grafham, participating in raft building, canoeing, high ropes, rock climbing, bush craft, archery, and many other fun activities. They had a lot of fun with the instructors and always demonstrated good behaviour, teamwork, and great sportsmanship. Miss Krahn was so proud of all of the Year 4s for trying their best, pushing themselves out of their comfort zones, and helping out their friends.

Some of the Year 4 children stayed at Winhills and showed themselves to be good role models for the Year 3 children. They had great fun taking part in gardening and coding activities with Mrs Wood.

ICE zone

Our amazing rainforest continues to inspire the children. Currently they are using their Design and Technology skills to respond to the challenge of creating a parrot with a moving part and there are also some amazingly colourful, feather-decorated head-dresses appearing!

Thank you

Year 6 would like to say a big 'Thank You' to both Year 3 and 4 for letting them borrow their rooms last week so that they had a really quiet environment while they were doing their SATs assessments. In actual fact, Y3 and Y4 enjoyed working together in the hall on a carousel of Maths carousel activities to practise their place value, multiplication, division, measuring, and problem solving skills. It was great fun working and learning with another class.