



WINHILLS

Year 3 and Year 4

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, the children have been focusing on descriptive writing. Over the past few weeks we have been focusing on sentence structure and improving our sentences by expanding them using appropriate conjunctions. They have been using a variety of effective adjectives to set the scene and using a range of different sentence starters to make their writing more interesting to read.

Mathematics

In Year 3 and 4 we have been securing our knowledge of addition and subtraction using resources alongside formal written methods. The children are now moving onto multiplication and division and will start with the basics before looking at more formal methods. We are aiming to deepen the childrens' understanding by supporting them with reasoning and problem solving questions alongside.

There will be a big focus on times tables in order to support all areas of mathematics.

Science

In Science, we have moved onto our new topic 'Animals Including Humans'. We have started by looking at a healthy and balanced diet before moving onto the looking at human and animal skeletons. The children will be using their scientific skills to carry out investigations involving the body and exercise.

ICE Zone

Year 3 and 4 are enjoying learning all about the Egyptians. They have been using laptops to research Egyptians and have compared their life with an Egyptian child. They have also been practicing their map reading skills and locating continents and Egypt in an atlas before researching a country of their choice.

Reminders

Please note that PE is on a Friday this half term. As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child has trousers and a jumper. Please make sure that your child comes in their P.E kit all day.

Please make sure that the children are completing their **homework** every week, as well as **reading** with your child every day. Homework consists of 6 spellings to practice, 45 minutes of Mathswizz and 15 minutes of TTrackstars or Numbots. Homework should be handed in on Monday and new homework will be given out on Wednesdays.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child comes in with a coat as we would like to get them outside as much as possible.

Nurture

Inspire

Flourish