



WINHILLS

Year 3 and Year 4

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

This week, the children have been introduced to our new book 'Lob'.

The children have been enjoying making inferences from the front cover, visualising the setting by listening to descriptions from the book and creating their own Kenning poem based on Autumn. It was lovely when we all went outside and spent some time listening to the sounds around us. The children are excited to find out what happens in the story and what or who 'Lob' is!

In exciting writing, the children have used the techniques they learnt last week and have written amazing setting descriptions. They were able to write in great detail using fronted adverbials, powerful verbs and adjectives.

Maths

Year 3

This week, the children have been learning new methods for addition and subtraction. They have used their knowledge of place value to support their calculations and have practiced using the column method to answer calculations.

Year 4

This week, the children have been practicing their written methods when adding and subtracting. They have continued to develop the column method and they have also used estimating to support their calculations. The children then used the inverse to check their calculations and find missing numbers.

Science

In science, the children have been learning about teeth. This week, we created a science experiment using hard boiled eggs and different drinks. We have placed the eggs in the drinks to see the effect the drinks would have on our teeth as eggs have calcium and enamel similar to our teeth. The children have been very excited and have loved checking the eggs every day! We are all looking forward to seeing the results next week.

ICE Zone

The children have been working very hard in the Ice Zone. The children's shields are looking amazing! They have also started making their own mosaics. Recently, the children have been completing their cooking sheets ready for after half term.

Reminders

Please make sure that the children have warm clothes and wellies with them everyday as they are going outside to learn! Also, PE is every Friday so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

The children are loving quizzing on Accelerated reader but please continue to read and discuss the books with your child. They should still be doing 5 reads and a book talk.

Homework is to be handed out every Wednesday and is due in the following Monday. Maths Whizz is 45 minutes per week and 15 minutes of TT Rockstars.

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