



WINHILLS

Year 5 and Year 6

Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 5

In Maths, Year 5 have been working hard on developing their place value knowledge. We have ordered and sequenced numbers over one million and enjoyed learning about negative numbers. We have also learned more about Roman numerals. Next week we will look at addition and subtraction.

In English we have enjoyed reading more of The Adventures of Odysseus, especially the Cyclops chapter. We have written diary entries from different perspectives and have developed our knowledge of fronted adverbials as well as different sentence structures.

In Science we have begun to investigate Earth and Space. We have been thinking like scientists and posing a lot of very interesting questions. We are investigating day and night, how the Earth orbits the sun and spins on its axis.

Year 6

In Maths, Year 6 have been working very hard looking at place value, including the value of digits, ordering and comparing integers and decimals, rounding numbers up to millions, and negative numbers. Next week, we will begin to look at the four operations.

In English, we have continued our unit on The Adventures of Odysseus. We have looked at the characterization of the key characters, and used this to write in role as Odysseus. We have since looked at the story of the Cyclopes, and will use this to write our own stories next week.

In Science, we started our unit on 'Living Things and their Habitats' and been looking at classification charts, and will be using this to create our own classification charts for living things we find around school.

Foundation Subjects

Year 5 are enjoying their Indian Drumming sessions with Mr Suali as well as Tag Rugby and netball with Mr Franco and Mrs Culver. The children are creating their own museum of Greek pottery and are able to locate Greece on a map.

Year 6 have continued to work hard on their weekly dance lessons with Miss Jones, and have been refining their skills in Tag Rugby. They have been continuing to learn more about the Ancient Greeks, and have looked into the location and climate of Greece.

Reminders

Please can we ensure all children have the correct PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, outdoor trainers, indoor shoes, long sleeve jumper and joggers) in school each day and that children have a water bottle. With the ever changing weather conditions, please can you ensure your child brings a coat to school daily.

Homework: a reminder that English homework is now set on a Wednesday and needs to be returned the following Monday. This will include both a written and a spelling task. Math whizz will continue from Monday-Sunday (one hour per week).

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