



WINHILLS

Year 1 and 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, we have been learning about different techniques to use in our writing. The children have been looking at writing noun phrases, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions and learning to write speech using correct punctuation. We have just started to explore our new text "The Pirates of Scurvy Sands". The children are very excited to see what happens to the characters.

Mathematics

The children have been focusing on different types of measurements. They have used a range of equipment to represent their measuring, both standard and non-standard units. They have so far explored weight, mass, volume and capacity. The children enjoyed using a range of equipment to aid their learning.

They have been continuing to learn and develop their rainbow recall fluency skills and earning their certificates and badges.

Science

In Science, the children have just started their new topic called 'Plants'. Throughout the topic, the children will explore the wonderful world of plants. So far, they have learnt and identified the different stages of the life cycle of different types of seeds.

Topic

During our geography topic of "Seasides" this term, the children have explored the similarities and differences between different seashores and St Neots. The children have also been learning the continents and oceans of the world. In DT, the children have made wonderful Ferris wheels and have worked extremely hard to produce a fully functioning product.

Reminders

Please note that PE is on a **Wednesday** this half term. As the weather is extremely hot, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Please ensure that your child has either **trainers or plimsols** in their PE kit.

Please make sure that the children are completing their **homework** every week, as well as **reading** with your child every day so they receive their '**5 reads and a book talk**' award. To gain the book talk award, please write in their reading records that you have discussed the book and what happened in the story. Homework should be handed in on Monday and new homework will be given out on Wednesdays. Maths homework is **30 minutes** of Numbots a week.

Please also ensure that your child has a **named hat** and **water bottle** in school every day. Thank you for your continued support.

Nurture

Inspire

Flourish