



WINHILLS

Year 1

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In Year 1, we have read both *The Lonely Beast* and *The Brave Beast*. The children have been able to compare the two books and find the differences and similarities between them. After being inspired by the books, the children have been able to create their own beast character and written their own adventure journeys for their new character. The children have been focusing on their use of adjectives to describe both the setting and characters in their story.

Maths

We have moved on to embedding our addition and subtracting skills within our maths work. We have used part-whole models and number lines to find the missing numbers in number sentences where the children had to use a range of equipment to show their addition and subtraction knowledge. During our quick maths afternoon sessions, we have been focusing on knowing our doubles and halves to 10 quickly.

Science

This term, the children's Science topic is plants which will also be revisited in the summer term. They have looked what plants need to grow, labelled the parts of a plant and have identified evergreen and deciduous trees. The children have also made their own cress heads which they have looked after in class and ensured they have given the plants everything they need to grow.

Reminders

We change our reading books **every day**. Please can the children bring their books in every day to ensure they can be changed. Please aim to complete **five reads and a book talk** each week, this is an easy way for your child to earn Dojo points.

Year 1 children have to **complete 30 minutes of Numbots each week**. The children will be rewarded with Dojo points for completing their Numbots homework.

New spelling homework is given to the children on Wednesday each week. This should be completed and returned the following Monday.

If homework is not completed each week, the children will not receive their full treat time on a Friday to enable them complete outstanding homework. If there are any issues with completing homework please let a member of the Year 1 team know.

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