



WINHILLS

Year 1

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In year 1, we are starting to look at our non-fiction writing for this term. The children have been introduced to instructional writing and how to spot the key features of instructions. The aim is that the children will go on to write their own set of instructions. As a class, we have also begun to look at word classes and have been able to identify which words are nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Maths

The children have been learning and refining subtraction skills. We have looked in to new methods such as using tens frames and number lines. The children have been able to explain and record their subtraction number sentences to each other as well as using a range of resources to show their answers. The children are applying these skills to solve a range of number and word problems.

Science

Our topic this half term is 'Animals Including Humans'. We have started off by looking at humans. The children have been learning the different parts of the human body, all about the senses, keeping healthy, hygiene and what a balanced diet is. The children will be learning about the different food groups and what the body needs to keep healthy.

Topic

Already this half term, the children have been learning to use laptops more efficiently. The children have been persevering with turning the laptops on, logging in to them and shutting them correctly all by themselves. They have then gone on to improve their computer mouse and keyboard knowledge and skills. During R.E, the children have learnt why the 'Shabbat' is important to Jewish people.

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 should be completing 30 minutes of Numbots each week. The children will be rewarded with Dojo points for completing their Numbots homework.

As the weather is turning colder, please be sure to label and name all items of clothing including hats, gloves, hats, ear muffs and wellie boots.

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