



WINHILLS Reception Newsletter

Busy learning

We are thrilled to welcome the children into Reception this term and have been incredibly impressed with how fantastically they are coming into the classroom in the mornings, settling in and enjoying their school day. We are so proud of the brilliant start they have made to their learning.

The children have begun the year enjoying the 'Supertato' series of books by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnett. These have become a firm favourite already! They have explored the different vegetables from the books and have been role-playing as superheroes. They have made some fantastic supertato and evil pea puppets and have they have also been learning about people-told the story using their puppets in the puppet theatre. They have also made some excellent traps to capture the evil pea in, disguising them as parties to entice them in!

Outside, the children have loved exploring in the spinney and have built hedgehog houses ready for them to hibernate in. They have begun to look for signs of autumn and have also enjoyed beginning to learn about the chickens and how to take care of them. As they have become more familiar with each other, they have played lots of team games, and have thoroughly enjoyed these, practising their ball skills in particular.

Mathematics

As the children begin their Reception year, they have spent time practicing their counting skills. They have impressed us counting objects and sounds accurately to 10 and beginning to count up to 20. They have also begun to recognise the matching numerals and have found the correct number of objects and made puzzles to practise too.

Outside, the children have been making patterns using autumnal objects such as conkers and leaves. They have followed patterns made by others and begun to create excellent repeating patterns of their own.

English

The children have really enjoyed sharing the 'Supertato' books. They have listened to the stories with glee and then shared them with each other in the reading area, using the puppets to retell and create their own versions too.

In phonics, the children have begun to read and write sounds, they have been learning 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i' and 'n'. They have been sound hunting in books and in the spinney for these and are focusing on blending them together to make some words such as 'at', 'sat' and 'pin'. Look out for the sounds and booklet that they bring home to practice.

Reminders

PE is on Thursday—please make sure the children bring their PE kits to school to get changed into and earrings are removed.

Please also remember to send your child in with a water bottle and coat everyday.

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