



WINHILLS

Year 1 and 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

The children have finished their non – fiction texts all about bugs.

For the next few weeks the children will be looking at poetry. They are going to be identifying different features, rehearsing poems and creating their own.

Mathematics

Over the next few weeks, the children will be learning about fractions. They will be using different resources to find fractions and learning how to identify a fraction of a shape before moving onto numbers.

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 been learning about living things and their habitats. This week, they have created their very own minibeast hotels which they have hidden around the school. Over the next couple of weeks, we will monitor them and see which bugs are attracted to them before recording the data using our statistics knowledge that we have learnt in maths.

Topic

Year 1 and 2 have been looking at the Viking invasion and significant battles during this era.

They have also been looking at Sikhism and the different Gurus and their different teachings within the Sikh belief.

Through their outside learning, the children have been bird watching, bug hunting and looking at ways to improve our environment.

Reminders

Please note that PE is on a **Wednesday** this half term. As the weather is still unpredictable, please ensure your child has tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in their PE kit, as well as shorts for indoor PE. 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 coat, wellies** and **water bottle** in school every day. Thank you for your continued support.

Nurture

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