

WINHILLS

Year 1 and Year 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

Over the last two weeks, the children have been focusing on improving their letter formation and handwriting skills. The children have also been exploring instructions through recipes and then creating their own recipe for friendship.



Maths

In Maths, the children have been focusing on all things time. They have been learning to tell, show and record different times of the day. This week, the children have explored different time related facts including: days of the week, number of days in different months and number of minutes in an hour.

Farm visit

Both classes were lucky enough to venture out to Monach Farm this week. All of the children were able to meet and greet some of the farm's smaller animals, including baby lambs and goats. Throughout the visit, the children were able to learn how to look after the different animals on the farm and what it would be like to be a farmer for the day.

Science

Our topic this half term is 'Materials' where we have started off by looking at different materials. The children have been learning the different properties and identifying them. Over the past two weeks, the children have been learning more about the recycling process of different materials. They have looked at how different items can be recycled and created posters explaining how to reduce, reuse and recycle materials more.

Topic

The children have begun learning about the seaside with brilliant enthusiasm. Already this term, they have learnt to identify differences between seashores of the past and of current day. The children have started their Design Technology project for this term where they have designed a fully functioning Ferris wheel. So far, the children have been able to design, measure, strengthen, adapt and assess the functionality of their creations.

Reminders

As we change our reading books **every day**, please ensure your child brings their books in so they can be changed daily. Please aim to complete **five reads and a book talk** each week, as this is an easy way for your child to earn Dojo points.

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