



WINHILLS

Year 1

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, we have been looking at the well-known story of Little Red Riding Hood. The children have been able to discuss and describe the settings and characters within the story.

They have had opportunity to act out the well-known story and showcase their talents for performing to others in class.

Using parts of the story, the children have been able to transport themselves into the story.

Mathematics

Throughout the term so far, the children have been focusing on their counting skills and have been counting forwards and backwards.

Year 1 children have been completing lots of practical work focusing on their knowledge of place value. The children have been able to find one more and one less of any number.

Next, we are going to be starting to add one-digit numbers together and using these skills to work out missing number problems.

Science

In Science, the children have been learning about the human body and animals. Already this term, they have explored the impact of healthy and unhealthy lifestyle choices, learned about the world of teeth and have discovered why it is important to have good hygiene routines.

ICE Zone

Year 1 children are continuously enjoying their topic of 'The Great Fire of London'. The children have been able to explore the time line of the Great Fire as well as describing the differences and similarities between The Great Fire of London and modern day. 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**. As the weather is turning colder, 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 **trainers** in their PE kit (different to school shoes). Please make sure PE kit comes into school in a bag for your child to get changed at school.

Please make sure that the children are completing their **spelling 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. Spelling homework should be handed in on Monday and new homework will be given out on Wednesdays. Maths homework is **30 minutes of Numbots** per 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.

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