



WINHILLS

Year 1

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In Year 1, we have continued to look at our non-fiction writing. The children have been able to write their own instructions including all the key features previously learnt. They have been able to discuss and improve their own writing and are moving on to a unit of poetry that will run towards the end of the term. They have started to improve the speech and language skills by learning their parts for the school play.

Maths

The children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They have been able to identify different shapes and their properties. The children can use the correct mathematical language to describe the different parts of the shapes, including grouping both 2D and 3D shapes based on their vertices, faces, edges and sides. They have been able to use their knowledge to challenge each other.

Science and DT

As part of our Science topic this term (Animals including humans), the children have been looking at different fruits and vegetables. This links perfectly with our DT topic of fruit smoothies so we have been able to combine the two subjects together. Already this term, the children have been able to identify different fruits and vegetables and identify in which countries the produce is grown. Recently, the children have tasted different combinations of fruits and vegetable to research flavours, textures and tastes to make their own smoothies.

Topic

Over the last two weeks, the children have continued to develop their computer skills. They have progressed with their mouse skills and have learnt how to copy and paste an image into paint to modify it using various tools within the programming.

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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