



# WINHILLS

## Year 1

# Fortnightly Newsletter

### English

The children have been learning about performance poetry in English. They learnt 'The Little Nut Tree' and performed it in groups to each other with excellent drama skills. They have then created their own versions with a blossom tree and Rockstar. It was fantastic to watch and their ideas and adjectives were amazing. The children have now begun their final Year 1 English unit all based around minibeast hunting. They have explored a variety of non-fiction texts and created their own pages of research based on what they found in our outside area.

### Maths

The children have been learning about money and time in Maths. They have recognised coins at growing speed and are beginning to understand that one coin can be worth more than lots of coins of a lesser value. They have also investigated how they can make one amount, such as 20p, in many different ways. Their money unit culminated in a very exciting shopping trip in the class and the children demonstrated their newly acquired knowledge brilliantly. This week the children have begun to learn about time and will be practising their ability to tell the time to the hour and the half hour.

### Science

We finished our materials topic by investigating which material would be the strongest for Mr Shevki to make a new table out of. The children were really accurate at counting how many cubes their tables could hold and discussed their results brilliantly. They have also created pictograms to show what they have learnt about seasons and hours of daylight during these.

### Reminders

Our school trip is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, please make sure you have let the office know if you require a packed lunch for your child.

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.

The children have to **complete 30 minutes of Numbots each week and their spelling homework**. The children will be rewarded with Dojo points for completing their homework.

PE is on Wednesday. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit and earrings are removed.

As the weather is sunny, please make sure you send your child in with a sun hat and water bottle every day. Please also name your child's jumpers and hats.

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Flourish**