



WINHILLS

Years 2 and 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, the children have finished their first unit on 'Princess and the White Bear King' with innovating and writing a story. In addition, they have been learning how to make adaptations and edit their own work and will continue to work on this skill throughout the year. In the next unit of work, the children will be taking inspiration from the same story to write a set of instructions.

Maths

In Maths, the children have moved onto multiplication and division. They have been using resources to explore links between multiplication and division and to help identify fact families. They are now beginning to move on to solving multiplication problems and will apply their knowledge of times tables to support their working out.

Science

Over the past few weeks, we have explored different light sources and have looked at the difference between light and dark. The children have been experimenting with mirrors and different reflective materials and now understand how light travels.

Topic

This half term, we have focused on computing and design and technology in the classroom. In computing, the children have been learning about how the internet works and how online messages are sent around the world. In design and technology, we are learning about seasonal foods for the children to make their own tarts. They have also been designing and making their own Tudor houses using nets of 3D shapes.

Reminders

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** (discussion about the book. Please write book talk in their reading diary) each week. This is an easy way for your child to earn Dojo points. In Year 2, the children should complete 30 minutes of Numbots each week. In Year 3, the children need to complete 15 minutes of TT Rockstars and 30 minutes of Maths Whizz each week.

Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day and appropriate clothing (including PE kit) for the changing weather.

Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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