



WINHILLS

Year 3

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English, we have just finished our class text Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure. The children really enjoyed planning and writing their own adventure stories using Mr Penguin as their main character. Year 3 have recently written their own newspaper article about how Mr Penguin saved the day! The children are very excited to be moving onto writing a non-fiction fact file next.

Mathematics

Year 3 have recently finished their maths unit of fractions. The children enjoyed adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We are now focusing on our new topic of shape where the children are learning about turns and angles. We have practised making quarter-turns, half-turns and a whole turn in a clockwise and anti-clockwise direction. The children have enjoyed going on an angle hunt to find obtuse, acute and right angles.

Science

In Science, the children are continuing their learning about forces and magnets. The children enjoyed carrying out an investigation to identify which magnet was the strongest by exploring how many paperclips each type of magnet could hold. The children were able to show their findings using a bar chart.

Topic

The children have been learning about the Seaside with brilliant enthusiasm. Already this term, they have learned to identify differences between a seaside of the past and of current day. The children have used their geographical knowledge to identify the man-made and physical features of the local environment compared to that of a seashore.

Reminders

Next half term, we will be tie dying in our art lessons. Please provide your child with a plain white/light t-shirt by Tuesday 7th June 2022.

Please note that PE is on a Wednesday. As the weather is turning warmer, please ensure your child has a sunhat as well as either trainers or plimsols in their PE kit.

Please make sure that your child is completing their 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. Homework should be handed in on Monday and new homework will be given out on Wednesdays. Maths homework is 45 minutes of Maths Whizz and 15 minutes TT Rock Stars a week.

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