



WINHILLS

Year 4 and Year 5

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

Throughout English this term, we have been focusing on the book, 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. We have retrieved, inferred and applied information from the text to predict the setting and events of the next chapter. Using these skills, we have recently written our own versions of the next chapter of the book.

Maths

In Miss Newbury's Maths class, we have been developing our understanding of money. We have counted in monetary values, added money together and converted pounds and pence. To add to this, we have used resources to extend our learning of giving change.

In Mrs Burns' class, we have been developing our understanding of written methods in multiplication and working on informal methods to divide numbers. This week, we have specifically looked at area and have been using post it notes to measure items around the classroom.

In Mrs Smith's Maths class, we have been recapping and learning methods for multiplication and division. The children were able to securely use a written method to multiply 3 digit by 2 digit numbers and divide 3 digit by 1 digit numbers. We have now moved onto learning about fractions.

Science

In Science this term, we have been widening our knowledge and understanding of the universe and space. We have been learning why we experience day and night, and have explored time zones in other countries around the world. This week, we have studied the history of space travel and have generated questions to pose to an astronaut about their experiences in space.

Topic

We are continuing our topic of 'Battle of Britain' and have learnt a lot about air raids and war planes. Recently, we have moved onto some Geography based learning and have started looking at the different countries which were allies and axis during the war. The children identified the countries and their flags and identified the countries involved in the war in Europe. Next week, the children will be continuing with learning about the countries in Europe.

Reminders

Due to the variable weather, please ensure the children have coats and appropriate clothing.

The children have PE on a Friday and must have the correct uniform (plain white T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers).

Also, the children to make sure they are up to date with their reading, Maths Whizz, TT and their spelling homework.

If you have any questions, please ask your class teacher.

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