



WINHILLS

Year 4 and Year 5

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

Throughout English this term, we will be focusing on the book, 'The Iron Man'. We have retrieved, inferred and applied information from the text to predict the setting and events of the next chapter. We have also been practicing our apostrophe skills and use of appropriate conjunctions in our SPaG lessons this week.

Maths

In Miss Newbury's Maths class, we have been developing our understanding of place value. We have counted in 50s, compared numbers up to 1000 and ordered numbers up to 1000. To add to this, we have been practicing our column addition and subtraction skills in preparation for starting our new unit next week.

In Maths with Mrs Burns, we have been working really hard on deepening our knowledge of place value. This week we have explored 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more and less of a 4-digit number. Additionally, we have partitioned numbers and explored number lines to 10,000. Next week, we look at ordering and comparing numbers before moving onto rounding.

In Maths with Mrs Smith, we have been using our knowledge of place value to compare and order numbers up to one million. We have used comparative symbols, ordered numbers in ascending and descending order and used numbers in real life contexts. We have just begun rounding numbers and we completed a super fun lesson in the hall!

Science

This week, the children have enjoyed learning about water and the way it can change state from a solid to a liquid and to a gas. The children have used their amazing observation skills to identify the processes in which water changes state through a carousel of activities. They saw how water vapour can change from a gas to a liquid and learned about the effect that salt has on ice. Next week, the children will specifically explore the process of evaporation in more detail.

Topic

Our topic this term is the Victorians. The children have already learnt about Queen Victoria, the industrial revolution, Victorian inventions and the railways. When the children learnt about Victorian toys, they also got to make their own 'whizzer'. It was really interesting to look at the different toys and compare them with the toys they have today.

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). Year 4 also need their swimming kit on a Wednesday.

Please encourage 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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