



# WINHILLS

## Year 6

# Fortnightly Newsletter

### Maths

We have recently completed our school 'Assessment Week' during which the children completed an Arithmetic and two Reasoning tests in the same format as the SATs they will take in May. This has enabled us to identify class and individual gaps which we are working on addressing in lessons and booster groups. Over the last two weeks, we have also been focusing on drawing and measuring angles as well as calculating unknown angles when given one or more on a line or about a point.

### English

During 'Assessment Week', the children completed SPAG and Reading tests. They are really improving at providing detailed and accurate answers to comprehension questions and now need to develop their reading stamina to complete more questions in the given time. Reading daily for at least half an hour with good focus will really support this.

### Science

Over the last two weeks, we have continued to learn about 'Healthy Lifestyles' by looking at the function and benefits of each food group (carbohydrates, proteins, fruit and vegetables etc). We have assessed the healthy and less-healthy aspects of different meals as well as planning our own healthy menu for a whole day.

## Foundation Subjects

We have been on amazing visits to Cambridge and Duxford, both of which were hugely enjoyable but also fantastic learning experiences. There are more photos on Class Dojo.



## Reminders

Next Tuesday is our '**History Off the Page**' day during which the children will experience what it was like to be an evacuee in WW2. Dressing up in a very simple costume will really help them get the most from the day so please see the attached sheet with suggested ideas.

**Homework:** a reminder that written Maths and English homework is set on a Wednesday and needs to be returned the following Monday. Please do not worry if your child finds some questions tricky but feel free to message us if there is a particular problem. The children should also complete 30 minutes of Maths Whizz each week and read as much as possible. We feel that the children will really benefit from these revision tasks and that it is important to embed good home learning routines before secondary school.

If you missed a parent-teacher consultation over the last two weeks and would like to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to contact us at the classroom door or through the school office.

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