



WINHILLS

Year 3 and Year 4

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

Since Easter, our English lessons have been based around the text 'Esio Trot' by Roald Dahl. The children have written predictions, character descriptions, letters, summarised the story and looked at different points of view to create a balanced argument. We will be moving on to use the text as inspiration to create our own non-chronological reports.

Maths

When we returned from the Easter break, our maths topic was fractions. The children learnt how to add and subtract fractions, find fractions of quantities and shape, find equivalent fractions and compare and order fractions. We have recently moved onto learning about money. The children used money to make different values in different ways, converted pounds and pence and calculated totals using addition and subtraction.

Science

In Science, we have been learning about magnets and forces. The children have learnt about pushes and pulls and the direction the force moves in. They carried out an investigation to see which surfaces created more friction and how that affected the speed of a car. This week, the children have been exploring which materials are magnetic and which aren't.

Topic

The children have learnt about the religions Christianity and Islam in our topic work. They learnt about the different values and compared the religions looking for similarities and differences. In computing, the children have been creating algorithms and coding the program scratch. They created their own scene using different backgrounds and sprites. Also, the children have been learning to sew in DT and they will design and create their own cushions.

Reminders

Due to the variable weather, please ensure the children still have coats and appropriate clothing. The children also need to have a water bottle in school and as the sun has been making an appearance please send your child in with a sun hat.

Also, the children need 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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