



WINHILLS

Key Stage 1

Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 1

In maths we have moved onto place value with a focus on counting and reading and writing numbers in numerals and words. In English, we are still focusing on 'The Princess and The Bear King' book and the children are thoroughly enjoying it! We have been retelling the story with lots of great actions, creating story maps and using fantastic vocabulary to describe the characters. The children can't wait to read the end of the story! In science we have been doing lots of outdoor learning and finding out about plants and wildlife in the local environment.

Year 2

In English the children are making fantastic progress in their writing. We have been writing explanations about how to get to the Troll Queen's castle, persuading the teachers if the princess should take her mothers advice or not. We have used lots of fantastic vocabulary to describe the characters. In maths we are now focusing on shapes. We have recapped names and features of 2D shape and have now moved onto symmetry. The children loved practically folding the shapes to find all the lines of symmetry. The children are still excited about their outside learning in science, finding out about different plants and wildlife.

ICE Zone

The children are thoroughly enjoying the topic of castles. They have been role playing people who would live in a castle in fabulous costumes. This has lead to brilliant creative writing and stories. The children also love working in the apothecary making nose-gays and writing instructions. We have also started making some fantastic catapults focusing on materials and forces.

Reminders



- Please can all children have wellies in school. The children need them for outside learning in the ICE Zone and for science.
- Please can all children have a warm coat, hat and gloves for outside learning and playtimes.
- Please check that your child has a pair of jogging bottoms, shorts, a white top and trainers so they are ready for outside and inside PE lessons.
- Please complete homework and 5 reads and a book talk every week.

Nurture

Inspire

Flourish