

WINHILLS

Year 1 and Year 2

Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English we have been beginning to read 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon'. The children have made their own amazing dragons, then written instructions about how to make them. This week the children have used their inference skills to predict what might happen next in the story, some have got very imaginative as the dragon comes to life! As we have read more of the story the children have asked some fantastic questions about what they would like to find out about the dragon and sequenced pictures.

Mathematics

In maths the children have been focusing on their place value knowledge. In year 1 the children have explored numbers to 20, representing them in different ways and comparing numbers and quantities using greater than and less than. In year 2 the children have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones, solving problems and explaining their answers. The children have also begun to practice their counting up and down in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Science

Our topic in Science is materials. The children have explored all the materials around us both inside and outside. They have been brilliant at naming the materials. The children have been describing the materials properties using the words opaque, transparent and translucent, as well as investigating the different uses for different materials.

ICE Zone

The children have begun learning about The Great Fire of London with brilliant enthusiasm. They thoroughly enjoyed their History off the Page day last week and have used their new found knowledge in their learning in the ICE Zone. They have been learning about how artifacts have changed since 1666 and what their uses were during the fire, as well as what life was like in London in 1666.

Reminders

We are really impressed with how the children are settling into Year 1 and Year 2 and getting used to the new routines.

PE is on Monday for Emerald class and Thursday for Amber and Sunstone classes. As the weather is turning colder please ensure your child has a black jumper and black tracksuit bottoms in their PE kit, as well as earrings removed.

Please make sure that the children are completing their homework every week as well as reading with your child every day so they receive their '5 reads and a book talk' award. Homework should be handed in on Monday and new homework will be given out on Wednesdays.

Please ensure that your child has a named coat, wellies and water bottle in school every day.

Nurture

Inspire

Flourish