WINHILLS
Year 1 and Year 2
Fortnightly Newsletter

English

In English we have been looking at the book 'The Princess and the White Bear King.' The children have been able to write their own book reviews on the book, expressing their opinions in great detail. The children have made their own crowns in response to the crowns in the book. We have looked at instructions; the children have written their own set of instructions and sequenced pictures.

Mathematics

Year 1 children have been completing lots of practical work focusing on their number bonds. We are now starting to add other one digit numbers together. The children have also been using their skills to work out missing number problems.

The year 2 children have been focusing on their written methods for addition. They have used tens frames to bridge the tens and then moved on to using number lines to add numbers together.

Science

In Science, the children have experimented with materials and their properties. The children have been able to carry out their own investigation to see which materials are best for different jobs. The children have also been able to classify different materials into manmade and natural materials.

ICE Zone

Year 1 and 2 are still enjoying their topic of 'Castles'. The children have been able to explore and name parts of the castle as well as many other castle based activities. Through their outside learning, the children have been weaving, bird watching, gargoyle designing and gardening.

Reminders

Please note that PE is on Monday. As the weather is turning colder please ensure your child has a black jumper and black tracksuit bottoms in their PE kit.

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.

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