



## WINHILLS

### Reception

## Fortnightly Newsletter

### Busy learning

The children have spent the last two weeks learning all about their bodies. They began by learning about their five senses, they particularly enjoyed smelling our tester tubes filled with smells—some were rather unpleasant—and talking about which ones they liked and why. They also went on walks to explore senses around us. Some of the children tested out how their hearts beat faster when they exercise and timed how many things they could do in 1 minute.

This week the children have been discussing different feelings. They have enjoyed reading 'The Jar of Happiness' and discussing things that make them jubilant or glum (their new favourite words for happy or sad!). They have been brilliant at showing different feelings using their faces, they were particularly good at happy and angry!

The children have also continued to explore seasonal changes as Autumn is turning the leaves to some amazing colours, they are amazing at describing similarities and differences.

### Mathematics

The children spent last week measuring everything! They measured their hands, feet and bodies using cubes. They then investigated whose measurements were bigger or smaller and how they knew they were right.

This week the children have been learning about more than and less than. They have filled jars with objects, counted them and shown how many they could have if there were more in the jar or less in the jar. They are really good at using "1 more than" in a sentence.

### English

The children have really enjoyed sharing 'The Jar of Happiness' and discussing it. They have also filled their own jars and listened to the initial sounds of words to write what they have put into their jar.

The children have continued with their phonics, learning all of the set 1 sounds, they are working hard on the digraphs /sh/, /th/ and /ch/. They have been practising writing their letters using cursive handwriting, whooshing in and flicking out.

### Reminders

The children all look really smart in their school uniform, please make sure all their items are named so we can (hopefully) re-unite lost items. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle, coat and wellies in school with them at all times. On Wednesdays the children have zumba, please make they have their PE kit and earrings are removed.

This week all the children should have brought home a library book, these are changed weekly on your child's library day. Please share this book with your child, discussing the story and pictures. Your child could even tell you their own version of the story using the pictures!

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Flourish**