



# WINHILLS

## Reception

### Fortnightly Newsletter

#### Busy learning

The children have made a fantastic start to their learning life in Reception. We are so proud of how well they have settled and how much they are enjoying their school day.

The children have begun the year with the topic of 'Ourselves'. They have been learning about how super their bodies are by looking at their super powers and enjoying the 'Supertato' books by Sue Hendra. These have become a firm favourite already! The children have been role-playing as superheroes and learning about what they should eat to stay healthy, as well as making some super evil peas and supertatoes. Outside the children have loved exploring in the spinney, they have been looking for signs of Autumn and have done some brilliant eco printing by bashing leaves with a mallet! They have also enjoyed beginning to learn about the chickens and how to take care of them too.

#### Mathematics

As the children begin their Reception year we have spent time practicing our counting skills. They children have impressed us counting objects accurately to 10 and beginning to count up to 20, they have also begun to recognise the matching numerals too. They have found the correct number of objects, made puzzles and number hunted dinosaurs in the spinney to practice these skills.

This week the children have also timed how many hops, skips or bean bag hits they can do in 1 minute to find their super skills. They are also learning to write their numbers beautifully using tracing skills.

#### English

The children have really enjoyed sharing the 'Supertato, series of books by Sue Hendra. They have enjoyed listening to the stories and then sharing them with each other in the superhero reading area.

The children have begun to read and write sounds in phonics, this week they have really focused on the tricky /p/ formation. They have learnt the rhymes and are working really hard on their letter formation, practising writing in sand and mud! They have also been learning to write their own names and have done some lovely name writing for our walls to show off their new skills.

#### 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 sure they have their PE kit and earrings are removed.

Thank you for your positive support with Tapestry, if you haven't done so already please give us your email address so we can add you and you can see you're child's learning journey.

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**Inspire**

**Flourish**