



WINHILLS

Reception

Fortnightly Newsletter

Busy learning

The children have loved sharing the series of books 'Funnybones'; they know the beginning of the story off by heart. They have made split pin skeletons, painted skeletons, and have learnt the names of different bones. Ask your child to tell you about 'cartilage'.

After the excitement of fireworks night the children created fireworks pictures using chalk and glitter and writing some of the sounds they heard the fireworks make. They also practiced writing their names on rockets.

This week the children have based their learning on 'Peace at Last', they have used their listening skills around the school and have matched them to the sounds that kept Mr Bear awake.

Mathematics

The children have been focusing on addition. They used bones to find totals and have begun to write their own number sentences. They have been finding one more and one less than the numbers to 20. Ask your children to tell you the number "one more than..."

This week the children have been learning all about time. They have used the time words, first, next, then. They have used the clocks to make and read 'o' clock times. Outside they have been playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'

English

The children have really enjoyed sharing the 'Funnybones' series of books. They have written speech bubbles for the different characters. They have been listening really carefully to the sounds in the words to segment them to help them write what they can hear.

The children have continued with their phonics, focusing on the pure sounds they make and beginning to learn the digraphs /th/, /sh/, /ch/, /ng/ and /nk/. They have been practicing blending the sounds together to make simple words.

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. The children will have zumba on alternate Wednesday's, please make sure they have their PE kits in school and earrings are removed on these days.

Could we also ask that if your child has an accident at school you wash and return the clothes to school. If your child is prone to having an accident please ensure there is a change of clothes in their bag.

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