



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' and have been learning about how super their bodies are by looking at their super powers and enjoying the 'Supertato' series of 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. Outside the children have loved exploring in the spinney, they have bug hunted, bird watched and pond watched. They have found a lot of worms and enjoyed observing the fish and frogs. They have also enjoyed learning about the chickens and how to take care of them.

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 in the spinney to practice these skills.

This week the children have been looking at 2D shape, naming and sorting squares, triangles, rectangles, circles and even hexagons.

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 the /m/ and /a/ sounds in phonics. They have learnt the rhymes and are working really hard on their letter formation, practising writing in sand and mud! They have also been working really hard to write their own names on all their work too.

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.

Could we also remind you that we are unable to administer medication whilst your child is in school, if they require medicine you are welcome to come to the office to do so, or if your child is really unwell they are much better recovering at home.

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