



WINHILLS

Year 3 and Year 4

Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 3

English

Year 3 have been using their fantastic history knowledge to write fascinating non-chronological reports about 'The Romans'. To organise their ideas, they have used sub-headings such as Food, Roads, Bath houses, Schools, Houses and Soldiers. The children have also been working really hard on their spelling so that their writing is easier for other people to read.

Maths

The focus over the last two weeks has been on addition. The children have used their place value knowledge to add ones, tens and hundreds mentally as well as using place value counters to add larger numbers. All the children can easily count in twos but are enjoying TT rock stars which helps them answer the multiplication and division facts quickly and in any order.

Science

The children have now completed their work on eating a healthy diet and are about to learn about other aspects of keeping healthy such as exercise and hygiene.

Year 4

English

Year 4 have been very busy writing their own newspapers based on our class book, The Iron Man. The children have been focusing on hooking the reader in with their use of exciting language. They have now moved onto writing their own Wanted Posters as we are trying to catch the evil iron beast!

Maths

The children have been using different written methods for addition and subtraction. They are now confident using the column method and are working towards accurately using the compact method for subtraction.

Science

In Science, Year 4 have been investigating different habitats and the organisms found there. The children have just learnt all about vertebrates and invertebrates and are now going to classify different organisms based on the features they hold.

ICE Zone

The children are now fully into their work in the ICE zone and we are so proud of the work that they are producing. The children have recently been researching different Roman inventions and thinking about how these affected the lives of everyday people. Outside, the children have been creating catapults, solving Roman numeral problems and working hard in our garden.

Reminders

Please make sure that the children have warm clothes with them everyday as they are going outside to learn!

Literacy homework is due in on a Monday and maths whizz usage is checked on a Sunday evening. Each week, 1 hour of maths whizz is expected while reading should be practiced every night. We will be checking reading journals every week. Spelling homework is now stuck in so please practise this by writing in the homework book - Year 3 at the back of the book, Year 4 next to the homework.

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