



WINHILLS

Year 3 and Year 4

Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 3

English

Year 3 have been finishing off their non-chronological reports. We have begun to write the final reports in our best joined up handwriting, ready to create our very own class fact book, full of reports.

Mathematics

Moonstone class have been putting their multiplication and division strategies into practice by challenging themselves with one and two step word problems. The children have also begun to look at scaling up and scaling down numbers.

Science

In Year 3 the children have been studying the world of rocks. We have looked into the life of Mary Anning and how her discoveries changed the way people looked at and found fossils.

Year 4

English

Year 4 have been learning all about poems and have just looked at alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes and personification. They will soon be writing their own poems using these features.

Mathematics

The children did a wonderful job using the grid method for tricky multiplication problems. This week and next week, the class will be learning new methods to help them solve division calculations.

Science

Year 4 have been looking into the animal world and in particular, food chains. They learnt all about producers and consumers and how energy is transferred from animal to animal. They are now learning all about us humans and our digestive system!

ICE Zone

The children are working hard in both our inside ICE zone and outside ICE zone. Inside, the children have been writing wonderful letters in the role of Henry VIII or one of his wives. They have been writing to the executioner, trying hard to persuade them to either chop off someone's head or spare their lives! Outside, the children have been working really hard on our garden, they are helping to maintain our fantastic outside space and thinking of ways to preserve it.

Reminders

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

Also, we are handing out the literacy homework every Thursday. This is due in on a Monday.

Lastly, please make sure the children are completing 1 hour of Maths Whizz a week and reading every night. We will be checking reading journals every week.

Nurture

Inspire

Flourish