



# WINHILLS

## Year 3 and Year 4

### Fortnightly Newsletter

#### English

The children have been enjoying their book 'Quest'. They have developed and used a wide range of vocabulary to describe the characters and settings. Also, the children have written their own stories alongside the picture book. In their stories they have used speech, fantastic descriptive language and paragraphs.

In exciting writing, the children have written a diary entry about Roman day. They were able to write chronologically and wrote in great detail. This week we edited the diary entries focussing on including subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. The children were then able to include more detail in their writing and write compound and complex sentences.

#### Maths

##### Year 3

This week, the children have been continuing with place value. They have compared and ordered numbers and have been able to find 1,10 and 100 more than and less than. We are now moving onto addition and subtraction.

##### Year 4

This week, the children have also been focussing on their place value. The children have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. They have also been comparing numbers, sequencing and learning about negative numbers. Next week, we will be moving onto addition and subtraction.

#### Science

In science, the children have been learning about the digestive system. Last week, they thoroughly enjoyed learning about the system using crushed up food and a pair of tights. Make you sure you ask your children about this as it was slightly messy! This week, the children then wrote a diary entry pretending they were a piece of food being digested.

#### ICE Zone

The children have been working very hard in the Ice Zone. The children thoroughly enjoyed Roman Day and learnt lots of facts about the Romans. They have also been very busy designing and making their own shields!

### Reminders

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

Also, PE is every Friday so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Homework is to be handed out every Wednesday and is due in the following Monday. The children will be tested on the spellings in the week. Maths Whizz is 45 minutes per week and 15 minutes of TT Rockstars.

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Flourish**