



WINHILLS

Year 3 and Year 4

Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 3

English

When writing this week, the children have begun to explore the character of 'Arthur' and to speculate on what it means to be hero. They continue to work hard on their reading, grammar and spelling skills.

Mathematics

All the children are now so much more fluent when solving multiplication and division problems that they can represent them in different ways and use their knowledge of inverses.

Science

Working in pairs and small groups, the children investigated reflections in mirrors including lines of symmetry and backwards 'mirror writing' and did some excellent writing about it.

Year 4

English

Year 4 have now finished writing their very own imaginary stories and we are now working hard editing them. We have been focusing on our spellings, making sure our work makes sense and improving our work with amazing description.

Mathematics

Year 4 are currently revising the four operations. They are currently revising the bus stop method for division and are now interpreting remainders.

Science

The class are learning all about 'Sound'. Last week, the children created their very own string telephones and used them around the school. They used their phones around posts, between doors and even tied them up to each other's phones!

ICE Zone

Last Friday was very exciting in the ICE zone! In groups, the children used their designs to build large Viking ships on the playground. To do this, they had to co-operate and work together in selecting appropriate materials (such as plastic tubes, old tyres, sheets of plastic, carpet, plastic netting) from the scrap shed. Once their ships were constructed, they climbed aboard and sang their Viking chants. It was brilliant!

This week, both Year 3 and Year 4 have been lucky to work with our artist, Mr Cornell, in working on projects to incorporate digital images into their art work.

Please remember that we have our Viking Day on Tuesday 20th February. There is a charge of £3.50 unless you have paid your annual contribution. If you have any questions, please ask the office.

Reminders

Next week is half term so we hope everyone has a good rest and recovers well. Please keep up to date with reading so that everyone is ready to quiz on the first day back. Children are expected to complete 30 minutes of Maths Whizz homework over the week...but, of course, more is always a good idea! Miss Scott and Miss Smith are also very much looking forward to reading the 500 words stories.

Nurture

Inspire

Flourish