



Wintringham Primary Academy

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025 – Donaldson Class

English & Maths

In English, the children have been reading 'Look Up' by Nathan Byron. They have written an inner monologue for the main character 'Rocket' based on her thoughts and feelings. The children then progressed onto writing a press conference which included questions and answers that 'Rocket' was going to be taking part in. In the upcoming weeks, the children will be writing a persuasive flyer and a diary.

In Maths, the children have been introduced to 'fractions'. They have learnt how to write a fraction by understanding what the denominator and numerator are. They have then been finding half, quarters and thirds of different shapes. The children have started to do this practically by folding shapes to then shading a fraction of a shape.

Science & Foundation

Subjects

In Music, the children have been learning about 'tempo' and 'dynamics' through listening to pieces of music associated with space. The children discussed how the pieces of music reminded them of space, stars, rockets, comets, planets etc. The children then replicated these sounds through clapping or using their voice to create their own piece of music.

In Science, the children have started their new theme of 'Habitats'. They have been learning about life processes and linking these into objects by discussing if they are 'alive', 'was once alive' or 'never been alive'. The children have then been introduced to 'habitats'. They matched the animal to the correct habitat and had to give reasons for this. The children will be progressing onto woodland habitats.

Reminders

Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit and school uniform.

A PE kit includes: white t-shirt, blue/black shorts, jogging bottoms, blue/black jumper or hoodie.

Please can we ensure that children are always wearing the correct school uniform, including black school shoes.

If you have any problems, please let us know.

Science



The children have been matching pictures of animals to their habitats.