



Wintringham Primary Academy

Year 4 Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025– Morpurgo Class

English & Maths

In Maths, we are looking at securing mental strategies for addition and subtraction. We are spending time looking at different types of questions and using our reasoning and problem solving skills to decide which mental strategy would be most efficient. A significant part of our Maths learning in Year 4 is using our multiplication facts. It is vital that children learn their times tables up to 12 x 12. We are spending time in class learning key facts but additional support at home to learn and practise their times tables is most appreciated and will have a positive impact on your child's learning. Thank you in advance with your continued support.

In English, we are reading Varjak Paw and will be writing various text types in the coming weeks, including a character description, a newspaper report as well as practising using direct speech.

Science

In Science, we are continuing to study 'Electricity'. The children have enjoyed learning about the difference between mains power and battery power. The children have also been learning about electrical appliances in the home and how to stay safe around electricity and batteries.

We will be moving on to looking at insulators and conductors in circuits. The children will also be designing and making their own switches as well as practising scientific drawings of circuits.

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. All jewellery must be removed before PE sessions.

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.

Foundation Subjects

In PSHE lessons we are looking at 'Healthy Me'.

In History we will be continuing to learn about the 'Tudors'.

In PE lessons we will be continuing with looking at 'Dance' and 'Football'.

In Art, we will be looking at 'Craft and Design'.

In R&W we will be looking to answer the question, 'Who was Jesus really?'