



Wintringham Primary Academy

Year 5 Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025 – Rowling Class

English & Maths

In English, we will be continuing with our book, 'Walter Tull's Scrapbook'. The children will be writing about the life of Walter Tull, explaining how he left his job as a professional footballer to work in the army, and how he became the first black sergeant officer for the army. As well as this, the children will be writing about the experiences and difficulties he's had during his time fighting for his country.

In Maths, the children will be continuing with their fractions unit. The children have been working hard to identify equivalent fractions and explain the vertical and horizontal relationships between the numerator and the denominator. They will use this knowledge to solve problems.

Science & Foundation

In Science, the children have been continuing with their 'Forces' unit. They have conducted a couple of experiments, involving air and water resistance. They have made sure that what they are doing is a fair test, making sure they consider all of the variables.

In History, the children have been learning about Pompeii. Recently, the children have used their prior knowledge of Pompeii to learn about how it happened and the devastation it caused. Furthermore, they have read letters, that tell us more about what happened during the eruption.

In PE, the children have started their unit of 'Health and Fitness'. So far, the children have been learning about the importance of fitness and what happens to the body as you start to exercise harder.

Reminders

Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Please can all children have a pair of wellies in school that are named. As the weather is changing it is important that your child brings a coat to school.

Finally remember that it is important that you read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes and record this in their reading diary.

Here is a picture of all of us on World Book Day!

