



Wintringham Primary Academy

Year 5 Class Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025 – Rowling

English & Maths

In English, the children have finished reading 'Escape from Pompeii'. It has been a great book and the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading it, especially as it gives them a better understanding of the damage Mount Vesuvius caused. This week the children wrote a letter to the people who perished in the disaster, focusing on how their legacy will live on for generations. After half term, the children will be reading 'Walter Tull's Scrapbook'.

In Maths, the children have continued with fractions. It has been good to see how well they are progressing with this as it can be a tricky thing to understand. In the coming weeks they will be introduced to percentages and decimals, where they will be seeing the comparisons between them. As well as this, the children will be learning about equivalent fractions.

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.

Science & Foundation

In Science, the children have just finished their unit, 'Earth and Space'. It has been an enjoyable unit where the children have learnt about the planets, day and night, and theories that helped them understand how people centuries ago saw space.

In Geography, the children have concluded their unit, 'Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.' This unit has tied in very well with our English text and it has been great to see the children make links between the two.

In P.E., the children have been playing netball and learning about gymnastics. In netball, the children have predominantly worked on teamwork and understanding the fundamentals of passing. In gymnastics, the children have been creating sequences that include rolls, travelling, jumps and balances.

The children participated in NSPCC Number Day last week. It was a day where the children became problem solvers and helped younger children complete challenging Maths activities. As well as this, the children completed some activities based around Children's Mental Health Week.

Some children in Rowling Class participated in a football match in the knockout cup. Although the result wasn't what we wanted, the players showed great character and persevered right until the very end.