



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Year 2 Class Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Donaldson

### English & Maths

In English, the children have been reading 'Traction Man'. They have written a letter of complaint about some mysterious toes snatching away Traction Man's friend, Scrubbing Brush. The children have recently written an alternative ending for the story.

They have included powerful verbs, adjectives, and subordinate conjunctions. Next half term, some of the text types the children will be writing will include a letter, a diary and a non-chronological report. In Maths, the children have been learning about Multiplication. The children have used arrays to help answer multiplication questions. The children also used arrays to help them understand what commutative law is. The children then progressed to answering word problems. More recently, the children have used their multiplication knowledge with division.

### Science & Foundation Subjects

In Art, the children have been learning about 3D sculptures. They have used paper to practise rolling and folding. They then put these together to create their own sculpture.

The children have then used this to help them create their own large sculpture of a large spider made entirely out of newspaper.

In Science, the children have been learning about everyday materials. They have been identifying materials and then learning about their properties. The children have learnt about why certain materials are used to make certain things because of their properties. The children have progressed onto testing the 'stretchiness' of materials. The children carried out an experiment and stretched materials to see which one had the most 'stretch'.

### Reminders

**Please ensure that children have the correct P.E. kit and school uniform.**

A P.E. 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.

### Art



The children have been rolling newspaper as their starting point to create a sculpture of a spider inspired by Louise Bourgeois 'Maman' sculpture from 1999.