



Wintringham Primary Academy

Reception Class Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

Learning Theme – People Who Help Us!

The children have been learning about people in our community who help us, such as doctors, nurses, and the emergency services. The children have enjoyed junk modelling emergency vehicles, role-playing in the doctor's surgery, and were even lucky enough to have a visit from a midwife this week!

After half term, we will be focusing our learning on the theme of 'Traditional Tales', exploring key texts such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man, and The Three Little Pigs. The children will be retelling these stories in their own words, as well as acting them out with puppets, and in small groups.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been developing their comparison skills, and using the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'equal to' to describe the relationships between numbers. The children have also been consolidating their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the numbers within 7. Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part whole relations, e.g. seeing that 7 can be made of 5 and 2. The children have deepened their understanding of a whole being made up of smaller parts through games and practical experiences, such as investigating the number of ducks on a pond. They are beginning to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways.

NSPCC Number Day

The children thoroughly enjoyed this year's NSPCC number day. In the morning, we discussed the different emotions that we all feel, and the strategies that we can use if these feelings become overwhelming. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed a variety of outdoor maths games in small groups, led by the upper key stage two children. It was lovely to see Wintringham children of all ages having fun together whilst developing their mathematical knowledge!

Reading and Phonics

Please can you listen to your child read at least **five** times a week and **record** a read for each day in their reading diary. Please only record the phonics book sent home.

We are changing how books are changed in school. If your child is in **Twickenham** (blue) or **Lords** (green) house, then their books will be changed on **Mondays and Thursdays**, with their weekly reads counted each **Thursday**.

If your child is in **Wembley** (red) or **Wimbledon** (yellow) house, then their books will be changed on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, with their weekly reads counted each **Friday**.

If your child has completed 5 or more reads throughout the week, then their name will be entered into our weekly reading raffle. Thank you for your continued support with this – **home reading really does have a huge impact on your child's progress.**

Reminders

The last day of term is **Friday 14th February**. We look forward to welcoming the children back in school on **Monday 24th February**.