



Wintringham Primary Academy

Year 5 Class Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024 – Rowling

English & Maths

In English, the children have finished reading "The Nowhere Emporium". They absolutely loved it! The last piece of writing the children did for the book was a balanced argument.

They focused on giving evidence to the point they were making, and adding a consequence to back up their point even further. As Christmas is coming up, we looked at "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs this week. The children wrote a diary in the role of the small boy.

In Maths, the children have continued their unit on short multiplication and division. So far, the children have used short multiplication to multiply 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. During this week the children have applied their excellent knowledge of what they have learnt already and applied it to solve problems where a 3-digit number is multiplied by a 1-digit number.

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 Subjects

In History, the children are close to finishing their first unit of the year, "Ancient Maya". This week, the children have looked at the two different Mayan calendars and have practised reading each one.

In P.E., the children have finished their units of Hockey and Orienteering. In orienteering, the children have spent time working in groups to read maps to work out the best way to get from one point to another.

In Science, we have spent some time investigating human development. One way that we have done this is by comparing heights to dates of birth of children in Key Stage 2. The children were able to produce fantastic bar graphs to show the comparisons.

Some of the girls in Year 5 participated in a football match last Thursday. Despite the defeat, the girls all played with smiles on their faces and created some great opportunities. They were so excited about playing that they want to continue playing matches in the future, which is fantastic!

