



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Year 2 Class Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Donaldson

### English & Maths

In English, the children have continued reading 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah. They have reached the end of the story now, and have written a newspaper report all about the discovery of the secret sky garden. The children thought carefully about how to introduce their report. The children then progressed onto writing a persuasive letter to try to convince people to visit the garden.

In Maths, the children have been adding and subtracting 2-digit and a 1-digit numbers together. The children used drawing dienes to help them do this as well as trying to use their knowledge of 'bridging 10'. They then progressed onto adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers together. The children drew dienes to help them with their reasoning.

### Science & Foundation Subjects

In Religion and Worldviews, the children have been learning about 'What do candles mean at Hanukkah?' They have learnt about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and what candles symbolise during this festival. The children then progressed onto thinking about how candles are important in different religions.

In Science, the children have been learning about the importance of handwashing. Miss O'Sullivan put glitter on her hands and the children had to imagine these were 'bugs' and they observed what happened when she walked around and touched surfaces around the room. The children were amazed to see that the 'bugs' had spread around. The children then understood how important hand washing is.

### 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.

### Religion and Worldviews



The children have been learning about what candles symbolise in the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.