



Wintringham Primary Academy

Year 5 Class Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024 – Rowling

English & Maths

In English, the children will be continuing to read 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie. We are getting really stuck into the book at the moment – the children are loving it! In the next couple of weeks, the children will be looking closely at writing an informal letter and a poem. The poem will be based on the decaying Nowhere Emporium and the children will be focusing on using -ing clauses and personification so that it seems that Nowhere Emporium has feelings.

In Maths, the children will be continuing their new unit of short multiplication and division. So far, the children have used partitioning and representations to multiply 2 – digit numbers by a 1 – digit number. In the next couple of weeks, the children will be using expanded and short multiplication, focusing on 2 – digit x 1 – digit and using representations to help them.

Science & Foundation

In History, the children have started their first unit of the year, Ancient Maya. So far, the children are thoroughly enjoyed understanding who the Ancient Mayans were and where they come from. They also looked at when the Mayans lived, comparing it to other eras across history.

In P.E., the children have started this half term with Hockey and Orienteering. In orienteering, the children will spend their time looking at team building and playing games that require leadership and decision making.

From what I have seen, the children have worked hard on their teamwork, decision making skills and ball skills.

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.

As part of their history, the children had to create a timeline and plot where the Mayans fell on it.

