



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Year 4 Class Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Morpurgo

### English & Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to learn about numbers to 10,000. We have been using our knowledge of column addition and subtraction to reason and problem solve with 4 digit numbers. We will then be moving on to looking at efficient strategies for adding and subtracting as well as discussing and exploring a range of mental and written strategies for adding and subtracting. We will then be looking at different ways we can make 1,000.

In English we have started a new text this half term called 'Oliver and the Seawigs' by Phillip Reeve. We have started this half term writing diary entries from the perspective of the main character, Oliver Crisp. We then moved on to looking at writing an information text on the world of Oliver. Next, we will be looking at narrative writing and the use of dialogue. There will be a focus on using adverbials for sentence starters and varying sentence structure.

### Science

This half term we will be looking at 'States of Matter'. The children will be looking to answer questions including 'What is the difference between a liquid and a solid?'. There will be opportunities for the children to explore and investigate changing states.

When we have completed this unit, we will then be moving on to look at 'The Water Cycle'.

Throughout the sessions, there will be a keen focus on 'working scientifically' skills including questioning, predicting, recording and analysing results.

### 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. All jewellery must be removed before P.E. sessions.

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.

### Foundation Subjects

In PSHE lessons we will looking at celebrating difference and what makes us special.

In History we will are looking at the Stone Age.

For D.T. we will be designing and constructing a castle.

In P.E. lessons we will are doing hockey and orienteering.

In Music we are looking at change of pitch and tempo.