



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Year 2 Class Newsletter

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

### English & Maths

In English, the children have been reading 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah. They have written a setting description of an old car park from the viewpoint of the main character. They then progressed onto writing about a dream that the main character may have had. They were focussing on using 'when' and rhetorical questions in their writing. The children will be moving onto writing a diary next.

In Maths, the children have been adding 2 single digits together. They have used tens frames to help them bridge 10. They have used the second part in the number sentence to make the first part a ten and then added on the rest. The children then applied this method with written questions. They then used this method for subtraction.

Year 2 will be moving onto adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers and a 1 digit number together.

### Science & Foundation Subjects

In Religion and Worldviews, the children have been learning about how candles are used in different religions. They also thought about why they are used. The children discussed and also drew their reasonings to help explain their answers.

In Science, the children have been learning about what animals, including humans, need to survive. They imagined they were on a desert island and thought about what they wanted and needed to help them survive. We discussed that the needs required for survival are air, food, water and shelter.

In PSHE, the children have been discussing likes and dislikes and knowing that it's ok to like different things compared to our friends.

### 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 thinking about how and why candles are used in different religions.