



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Year 1 Class Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Potter and Rosen

### English & Maths

We are reading a new story called 'Ossiri and the Bala Mengro' by Katharine Quarmby and Richard O'Neill which is inspired by a travelling family. We have been using clues from the images to make reasoned predictions about the story and are asking questions using the relevant punctuation. As well as this, we have explored role play to help understand the thoughts and feelings of the characters in the book.

In Maths, the children have been introduced to the counting sequence up to 100. This includes tens numbers and finding 10 more and 10 less than another multiple. The children have used resources brilliantly to support their counting, not limited to object bundles and bead strings. We will be moving on to understanding the composition of two-digit numbers, including their tens and ones, helping us to order and compare two numbers.

### Science & Foundation Subjects

In Science, the children will be learning all about animals. We will classify animals according to their features and will be describing both their similarities and differences.

In P.E., we are very lucky to have a sports coach to help us with our cricket skills this half term.

The children are now working hard to learn all of the songs and their actions for their end of term production! We are looking forward to sharing it with you. Further information on the performances will follow at a later date.

### 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.

### Important Days

**Tuesday** – Phonics books to be changed  
Reading records checked

**Wednesday** - Outdoor Learning/ Forest School

**Thursday** - P.E.

**Friday** – Phonics books/ Top 100 books to be changed

Where possible, please ensure reading records are sent into school every day for teachers to monitor reading engagement at home.