



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Year 5 Class Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Rowling

### English & Maths

In English, the children will be continuing to read, 'The Nowhere Emporium'. So far, the children have absolutely loved reading it.

Next week, the children will be writing a newspaper report. Newspaper reports can be a very difficult thing to write, so the children will start by looking at the features of a newspaper. This will be followed by the children writing the main part of their newspaper story.

In Maths, the children will be starting their new unit of money. This will link nicely to our previous unit of 'Decimal Fractions'. The children will start by revisiting the different values of money, followed by adding and subtracting different amounts. As well as this, children will be recapping units that we have covered in arithmetic such as fractions, short multiplication and division, and place value.

### Science & PE

In Science, the children have continued to work on their new unit, 'Life Cycles'. It is a great unit which the children have enjoyed so far. Next week, we will be continuing to look at the life cycles of different animals, this time we will be concentrating on mammals. The children will be comparing their life cycle with ones that they have looked at previously.

In P.E., the children have been continuing with Tag Rugby and Lacrosse. Next week will be their last lesson with these sports so they will be playing games to see how much they have learnt.

From the improvements I have seen this half term, 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.**

Some of our children participated in a DLPT Football event at St Neots Town Football Club. Two teams were entered in two different competitions. Both teams played really well, with one of our teams winning their competition! Well done to everyone involved!

