



Wintringham Primary Academy

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024 – Wilson

English & Maths

In English, we are going to be starting a new text called "Stone Age Boy" by Satoshi Kitamura. In the next few weeks, the children will be writing their own non-chronological report about how people in the Stone Age would prepare and cook food and make tools. They will also be writing a discussion on whether Om and the boy should hunt the deer or not.

In Maths, the children will be exploring right angles by creating their own 'angle checkers' and using this to find right angles in everyday objects. We will then continue to explore numbers to 1000 and how we can partition these numbers in different ways.

Science

In Science we have been exploring "Movement and nutrition." The children have focused on vertebrates and invertebrates, and are learning which living things are omnivores, herbivores and carnivores.

We have also explored how living things get their nutrition. They looked at different food packages to see if they could find how much of each nutritional group they could find. We then moved onto understanding what the functions of each of the nutrients are.

Finally, we looked at what makes a balanced diet and how we know that something is healthy. The children took on the role of a nutritionist and designed their own healthy meals.

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 and not trainers.

Homework:

- 15 minutes of TTRockstars a week.
- 5 reads a week for 10 minutes. Please ensure you ask your child questions about what they have read to support their comprehension skills.

If you have any problems, please let us know.

History

In History, we have been studying Ancient Egypt. The children have explored the social hierarchy, who the Ancient Egyptians believed in and why the River Nile was important to them. We looked at the process of mummification using a satsuma! They followed the steps of washing the 'body', taking out the 'organs', 'stuffing' the body and then 'wrapping' the body. As you can imagine, they thoroughly enjoyed this! The children did so well at remembering all the different steps which was very impressive!

