



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Year 2 Class Newsletter

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

### English & Maths

In English, the children have been reading 'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Alan Ahlberg. The children have written a description about a witches' broom. They have then progressed onto retelling the story of 'Cinderella'. The children were focussing on capital letters, full stops, using their phonics to segment and including 'and' in their writing. Next week, the children will be writing a persuasive letter.

In Maths, the children have been learning about the place value of a 2-digit number.

They have used dienes and whole-part models to show this. From this, they then progressed onto writing fact families for these numbers. More recently, the children have been making 2-digit numbers in more than one way. They did this by moving a ten over to the other part. Year 2 will next be progressing onto addition and subtraction.

### Science & Foundation Subjects

In Geography, the children have been learning about settlements. They have learnt about the characteristics of a village, town and a city. They then compared what similar things they would be able to see in each settlement and then discussed the differences. They then moved onto the human and physical features of our settlement of St. Neots.

In History, the children have been learning about what they might have found in a medieval castle. They then thought about how these were similar or different from modern day objects.

In Computing, the children have been learning about the features of a computer. They have been on a 'technology hunt' where they had to find different pieces of technology containing these features.

### 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.

### Geography



The children have been identifying the human and physical features of St. Neots.