

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2 2022-23



Wingfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

We hope that you had a restful break and the children are ready for another fantastic term at Wingfield! We have many exciting learning opportunities for your child this term and our looking forward to exploring our new topic with them!

Our termly topic is:

Our topic this term is **Night and Day**

We will be reading different stories that focus on night-time, such as, Peace at Last, Owl Babies and a non-fiction book on Nocturnal Animals. We will also be learning about the festivals Diwali and Christmas and will explore how these festivals are celebrated.

Celebrations

This term we will be learning about different festivals and celebrations. We will find out how these festivals are celebrated by reading stories and non-fiction books and watching celebration video clips. We will be learning about Diwali and Christmas as part of this learning and will think about special times that we share with our family.

Literacy Learning

In Reception, this term we will be writing about nocturnal animals, listening to Firework poems and discussing celebrations that we share with our family. We will be continuing with Phase 2 phonics and will also start to learn to read and write short words.

Maths Learning

In Reception, this term we will be continuing to learn about the composition of numbers to 5. We will find different ways to make 5 using Numicon, 5 frames and counting beads. We will be also learning about 2D shapes, routines of our day, positional language and length and height!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our school values for this term are **Peace** and **Tolerance**. We will be learning about these values in circle time as well as looking at what they mean to us as a class. We will also be watching the '**Daisy Chain**' during Anti- Bullying week. We will discuss why bullying is wrong and what we can do to stop bullying from happening.

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform to school each day. This includes a grey Wingfield jumper/cardigan (with school logo), a white polo shirt and grey skirt, dress, shorts or trousers. Children should wear plain black shoes or trainers.

Please support us by also ensuring that your child does not wear jewellery – this includes stud earrings.

P.E.

The Reception children have really been enjoying our P.E. sessions so far! Children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day. They will then stay in their P.E. kit for the whole school day. For P.E. they will need a white top, black jogging trousers or shorts, school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods) and sensible running trainers or plimsols.

P.E. DAYS:

Thursday- RDW and RSM
Friday- RJT

Forest School

This term we will be starting our Forest School sessions in Reception. Forest School is an initiative originating in Scandinavia, which provides children with natural outdoor learning experiences, to support and enhance their independence, self-esteem and creativity across the curriculum. The children also develop their skills in working collaboratively.

Forest School sessions will take place on the following days:

Monday- RJT

Tuesday- RSM

Wednesday- RDW

Please ensure that your child has a labelled pair of wellington boots for their Forest School session. They will also need a hat and scarf for their session as the weather is now getting colder.

Thank you for your continued support ☺

Miss Travers, Miss Michael and Miss Wiggin