

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2022 - 2023



Wingfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Autumn 2! We hope that you had a restful break, and the children are ready for another term of fantastic learning!

Learning this term:

This term in **maths**, we will continue to consolidate our learning around addition and subtraction. Later on in the term, we will be looking at different multiplication and division strategies. We will be looking at mental ways to solve multiplication problems as well as the formal written methods. In **English**, we will be using a variety of texts as a stimulus to our learning. We will be reading texts such as *The Shaman's Apprentice* and *Only Passing Through*. In **geography**, we will be studying The Arctic and Antarctica. We will be looking at the impact of physical and human geography on the environment and making contrasts with the United Kingdom. We will also be using technology to explore these areas. In **R.E.**, we will be looking at the religion of Hinduism focusing on the Gods and different beliefs. We will also be looking at what it means to be a Hindu and discussing how stories help Hindus to understand the different Gods. In **science**, we will be exploring the topic of sound. We will be looking at how sounds are made and travel. We will also be learning about pitch and the features of objects that produce it. Our **DT** focus this term will be textiles. We will be learning to select appropriate material for different functions. We will also be learning how to sew.

Social Media

Make sure to look at the school's Instagram page [@wingfieldprimaryschool](#) and Twitter page [@wingfieldschool](#) where we will share all of our amazing learning.



Uniform

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform to school each day. This includes a grey Wingfield jumper or cardigan (with school logo), a white polo shirt and a 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.

Please label all items of clothing with your child's name to enable us to return any lost property to the correct child.

Home Learning

Reading:

Please support your child in developing their reading fluency, understanding of vocabulary and love for reading by reading regularly with them at home. Your child is expected to read at home each day. Please record their reading in their **Home Learning Journal daily** and ensure it is brought into school each day.

Maths and Spellings:

Your child will receive weekly mental maths and problem-solving challenges. Please support them to practise and complete these on time. Your child will also receive weekly 'Spellings' and 'Talk Words' to practise each week. Please also encourage your child to regularly practise cursive handwriting of their spelling words at home.

Homework will be available on Showbie each Friday evening and will be expected to be completed by the following Friday by 8 am.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Gomez & Miss Olaley



P.E. Lessons

4JG – Monday & Tuesday

4KO – Due to swimming lessons this term, there will be no additional P.E lessons for 4KO.



PLEASE NOTE:

On P.E days your child will be expected to wear their full P.E kit to school and will remain in their kit for the rest of the school day.

School P.E kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms (no sports logos)
- Plain black sweatshirt or school jumper (no hoodies)
- Comfortable running trainers or plimssoles.

Year 4 Multiplication Checker

In June next year, all Year 4 children will be taking a multiplication checker test. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12 x 12.

In preparation for the test, please encourage your child to regularly practise their times tables at home.

Useful websites include:

www.timestables.co.uk
www.trockstars.co.uk

