

Year 1 Newsletter

2022-2023



Welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting term at Wingfield in 2023! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. We are looking forward to our Spring term. We have got lots of exciting learning planned for this half term!

Learning

We will be focusing on History this half term and studying a significant person in History, Grace Darling. We will discuss why she is famous and how she has contributed to the founding of the RNLI. In RE, we will look at the stories Jesus told and what people could learn from them. We will be building our own boats in DT and experimenting to see if we can make them float. In Science, we will be continuing with our learning on the seasons and learning which months are in which season. We also find out why the length of the day changes throughout the year.



English and Maths

At Wingfield, we love to read! This term, we will read a range of exciting texts: poetry by Joseph Coelho, The Pirate Cruncher, The Lightkeeper's Lunch and The Disgusting Sandwich. We will use these texts to write for different purposes such as character description, letter writing and instructions. In Maths, we will continue to work on number, addition and subtraction and working with numbers to 20. After, we will move on to multiplication (2 times table only) and division. This includes making and sharing equal groups and making doubles. We will also be looking at fractions, exploring halves and wholes.

Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing clearly with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct individual. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them. Children should also come to school wearing a warm and waterproof coat.

Physical Education

PE Lessons are Monday – 1HP, Tuesday 1DS and Wednesday 1EB

On PE days, pupils will be expected to attend school dressed in their P.E. kit for the whole day – normal school uniform is not required on these days. As such, children should not need to keep their P.E. kit in school during the week.

- white top
- black jogging trousers or shorts
- school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- sensible running trainers/plimssoles



Home Learning

Thank you to all that have been regularly completing Home Learning. Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to your child read every evening and spend time discussing what the book is about. Please record your child's reading in their journal every night – the name of the book and a signature is fine.

Spellings and maths home learning will continue to be sent home weekly via Showbie and we encourage you to do this together with your child as this is a great way for them to tell you all about their fantastic learning in school.



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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening this term will be on the 6th - 9th February. Exact dates may vary depending on teacher availability. You will receive more information nearer the time.

We are very much looking forward to the wonderful learning that will take place this term. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Mrs Park, Ms Sully, Miss Byrne & Miss Nur