

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2022-23



Welcome back to a new year at Wingfield! We hope you had wonderful Christmas breaks and that the children are ready for another busy term at school.

The Compass Curriculum

This term, we will be focussing on the following subjects: Art, Computing, French, Geography, Music, PE, PSHE and RE. The Compass curriculum was **designed** and **created** by teachers across the multi-academy trust. All subjects will now be taught **discretely**, meaning there will be **no more** Units of Learning or end goals. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information around this.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the values of **resilience** and **honesty**.

PE days

3JD – Monday
3LG – Wednesday
3SS – Tuesday

Please ensure your child's PE kit is suitable for the **colder weather** that is inevitable this term. All items of PE kit should be **labelled** with your child's name.



Home time

Continuing from last term, please ensure that you are arriving promptly at **3:30pm** to collect your child from the playground. If somebody different is collecting your child, it is **essential** you notify the office **and** your child's class teacher in advance. If we have not been advised about a change in pick up, we will **not** allow your child to leave until we have spoken to you directly. Parents who are late to pick up their child regularly may be **fined**.

Uniform

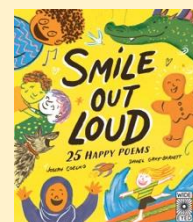
Please label **all** items of your child's school uniform. Please remember that children should be wearing a school jumper/cardigan that has the **school logo** on it. Children are **only** permitted to wear **black** school shoes or trainers; boots are not allowed. Please ensure your child takes their **earrings** out before school, as they are **not** permitted due to health and safety regulations.

Weather

As we continued to experience cold weather, please ensure **all** items of your **child's uniform** is clearly labelled with their **name** – this will allow lost items to be found swifter. Please also ensure your child is **appropriately prepared** for the cold weather. They should be arriving to school with a **coat** and bringing in an **outdoor PE kit**. Children who do not come to school with a coat may not be allowed outside on the playground.

Whole School Project – Poetry (Joseph Coelho)

We will begin this term with a whole school project focussing on **poetry**, specifically by the poet **Joseph Coelho**. Our first writing outcome will be writing **verse** poems based on his *As I Walked*. We will be using digital mapping to observe Kidbrooke Village and other local areas to inspire our urban-themed poems. Afterwards, we will be writing **acrostic** poems. These will be rural-themed to contrast our first poems.



Thank you for your continued support: we hope that the Spring term will prove to be even more successful than the Autumn term! Look out for your child's poetry learning on classroom displays during the Spring Term Parents' Evenings.

Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Greenbank and Ms. Sladden

