

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Summer 1 2022 - 2023

Welcome back to Summer 1!

We hope that you had a very restful break and that the children are ready for a fantastic term of learning!



### Learning this term:

This term in **maths**, we will be building on our prior knowledge of perimeter, area, shape, and time. In **English**, we are going to be reading the following texts: Gangsta Granny by David Walliams and The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo to write a variety of outcomes, such as a narrative, using ourselves as the main character, and persuasive writing about stopping game hunting. In **geography**, we will be studying the impact of climate change on the environment. In **R.E.**, we will be looking at the religion of Islam and learning about Ramadan. In **science**, we will be learning about the digestive system and how the food we eat affects us. We will also be learning about the importance of brushing our teeth and food chains. Our **art** focus will be the artist Frida Kahlo and we will be creating our own portraits and mixed media collages. In **French**, we will be learning about Francophone countries and learning how to describe the weather.

### 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 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 aloud 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.**

Thank you for your support!

Miss Gomez & Miss Olaleye



### P.E. Lessons

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

**4KO – Tuesday**



#### 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 plimsols.

### Year 4 Multiplication Checker

On the week beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> June, all Year 4 children will be taking a multiplication checker test. You will get more information about this closer to the time. 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](http://www.timestables.co.uk)

[www.trockstars.co.uk](http://www.trockstars.co.uk)

