# Year 4 Newsletter



Summer 2 2022 - 2023

Welcome back to our final term of Year 4 for this academic year! We hope you had a relaxing half-term break and are ready for an exciting term of learning.

# Learning this term:

This term in **English**, we will be using a variety of texts as stimulus for our learning. We will begin the term by reading *Race to the Frozen North* by Catherine Johnson and writing a short story about what it would be like to explore the Arctic. In **maths**, we will be looking at statistics, specifically focusing on interpreting and collecting data. We will then present our findings in a chart of choice. We will then continue to consolidate our knowledge of different topics we have learnt about this year. In **history**, we will be continuing to study the Saxons, Scots and Vikings and we will explore the following question: *how have key events and people changed the way in which the country is governed*? In **R.E.**, we will be looking at the religion of Islam and learning about the sacred pilgrimage that is Hajj. In **science**, we will be learning about living things and their habitats and will learn about how environmental changes may have an impact on a living thing.

### **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.



## Trip to the National Maritime Museum

Later this term, we have a class trip to the National Maritime Museum. We will be discovering more about the stories of exploration and endeavours that have shaped our world today. We will be out the majority of the day, so your child will need to be provided with a **packed lunch** for the day. We aim to be back in school by 3:30pm at the very latest.

- 4JG Trip Day Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- 4KO Trip Day Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## 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 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 problemsolving challenges. Please support them to practise and complete this 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.

# P.E. Lessons



4JG – Monday 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 plimsoles.

## Year 4 Multiplication Checker

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**, the children will sit their multiplication check. Please ensure your child arrives to school promptly on this day and encourage them to continue practicing at home by using:



www.timestables.co.uk www.ttrockstars.co.uk

Thank you for all of your support this academic year, you have been a wonderful set of children and parents and we wish you all the best as your children move up to Year 5.

Miss Gomez & Miss Olaleye