

Year Two Newsletter



Autumn 1 Term 2023-2024

Hello everyone! Welcome to Year 2. We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for another exciting year of learning!

Curriculum

At Wingfield, we will be following the Compass Curriculum this academic year. Here are some of the subjects we will cover this half term:

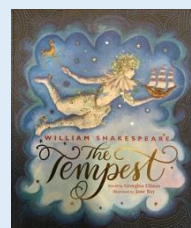
In **history**, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will make comparisons between London then and now. In **RE**, we will be focusing on Diwali. We will be thinking about what the story of Diwali teaches us about Hinduism.

Our **science** topic is Animals including Humans. We will be considering the question *What do animals including humans need to stay alive?*



Whole School Project: The Tempest

We begin this term with a whole school project focusing on The Tempest. The children will be reading the story and using the text to write a setting description and a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters. Look out for displays of their published learning outside the Year 2 classrooms.



Physical Education

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.

The school P.E. kit consists of:

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

PE Days

2JG Monday

2RH Tuesday

2AM Friday

Home Learning

Children will continue to be set home learning via their Showbie accounts every Friday. It will be expected that children will complete this learning within a week.

Please continue to read with your child each day and record what they have read in their Home Learning Journal.



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.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the value of **Responsibility** in assemblies, PSHE lessons and during circle times.



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

Miss Hudson, Miss Mitakos, Miss Gomez