



# Reception Newsletter



## Autumn 2 2023-2024

We hope that you had a restful break and the children are ready for another fantastic term at Wingfield! We have many exciting learning opportunities for your child this term and our looking forward to exploring our new topic with them!



Our topic this term is:

### Winter Lights.

We will be reading different stories that focus on night-time, such as, Peace at Last, Owl Babies and a non-fiction book on Nocturnal Animals. We will also be learning about the festivals Diwali and Christmas and will explore how these festivals are celebrated.



### Literacy Learning

This term we will be writing about nocturnal animals, listening to Firework poems and discussing celebrations that we share with our family. We will be continuing with Phase 2 phonics and will also start to learn to read and write short words.

### Tapestry



Your child's online profile is now up and running. If you have not given in your email or you have not received a password via email, please email [wfeys@wingfield.compassps.uk](mailto:wfeys@wingfield.compassps.uk)

If you have not yet joined Tapestry or need any help with accessing Tapestry, please email [wfeys@wingfield.compassps.uk](mailto:wfeys@wingfield.compassps.uk).

### Maths Learning

This term we will be continuing to learn about the composition of numbers to 5. We will find different ways to make 5 using Numicon, 5 frames and counting beads. We will start to learn about addition and subtraction and will be also learning about 2D shapes and the routines of our day.



### Anti-Bullying Week

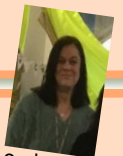
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

During Anti-Bullying week, we will be watching the short film 'Daisy Chain.' We will discuss why bullying is wrong and what we can do to stop bullying from happening. We will think about how we can be a good friend to others and what to do if someone is being unkind.



### Goodbye Mrs B!

Sadly, this week will be Mrs B's last week at Wingfield. Mrs B has worked in Reception for 5 years and the children and staff at Wingfield will miss her dearly. We wish her all the best in her move to Kent.



**REB**

Miss Byrne  
Ms Janine  
Ms Lorena



**RJT**

Miss Travers  
Ms Danielle  
Ms Lauren



**RSM**

Miss Michael  
Miss Noemi  
Ms Heather

### Forest School

This term we will be starting our Forest School sessions in Reception. Forest School is an initiative originating in Scandinavia, which provides children with natural outdoor learning experiences to support and enhance their independence, self-esteem and creativity across the curriculum. The children also develop their skills in working collaboratively. The days for our Forest School sessions will be confirmed every Friday through Tapestry. Please ensure that your child has a **labelled** pair of wellington boots for their Forest School session.