

Year 1 Newsletter

2023-2024



Welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting term at Wingfield in 2024! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Learning

We will be focusing on **History** this half term and studying a significant person in History, Grace Darling. We will discuss why she is famous and how she has contributed to the founding of the RNLI. In **RE**, we will look at the stories Jesus told and what people could learn from them. We will be building our own boats in **DT** and experimenting to see if we can make them float. In **Science**, we will be continuing with our learning on the seasons and learning which months are in which season. We also find out why the length of the day changes throughout the year.



Whole School Project

This term, our school-wide project revolves around the book 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. Children will engage in various activities, including writing a setting description of Floella Benjamin's home in Trinidad. They will also be composing a letter and a recount depicting Floella's experiences upon arriving in England. The culmination of their efforts will be showcased in a class display, which you will have the opportunity to explore during the upcoming parents' evening. We look forward to sharing the children's creative and insightful learning with you!

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.

Physical Education

PE Lessons are Monday – 1DW, Tuesday – 1HP and Wednesday - 1HB

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.

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



Home Learning

Thank you to all who have been regularly completing Home Learning. We encourage you to continue fostering a love for reading by engaging in nightly reading sessions with your child and taking a moment to discuss the content of the book together. Kindly document your child's reading progress by recording the book's title and providing a signature in their journal each night. If, by any chance, your child misplaces their reading book, please inform the class teacher.

A paper copy of the Home Learning activities will be sent home with your child every week, and it is also accessible on Showbie. Your continued involvement greatly contributes to your child's educational journey.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening this term will be on the 5th - 8th February. Exact dates may vary depending on teacher availability. You will receive more information nearer the time.

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

Mrs Park, Miss Bolt & Miss Wiggin