

Year 3 Newsletter



Spring 1 2023 - 2024

Welcome back to Spring 1! We hope that you had a restful break and the children are ready for another term of fantastic learning!

Learning this term:

This term in **Maths**, we will continue to consolidate our learning around multiplication and division. Later on in the term, we will be looking at fractions and money. In **English**, we will be using a variety of texts as a stimulus to our learning. Our whole school project this term is Floella Benjamin and we will be looking at the text *Coming To England*. We will be using this text to support our writing outcomes which will be a setting description, a diary entry and a letter. In **Geography**, we will be studying The River Thames and how the landscape changes through the course of the river. In **R.E.**, we will be looking at The Bible, focusing on how using the bible helps Christians to grow in their faith. In **science**, we will be exploring the topic of Animals including humans and learning to name and describe the key features of musculoskeletal system. Our **Art** focus this term will be Lowry and the study of Urban Landscapes. We will be using pencils, chalk and charcoal to develop perspective when drawing buildings and landscapes.

Social Media

Make sure to look at the school's Instagram page [@wingfieldprimarieschool](#) and Twitter page [@wingfieldschool](#) where we will share all 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 a 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 brought in weekly.

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 by 8am.

**Thank you for your continued support,
Ms Sladden, Miss Whitaker and Mrs Greenbank.**



P.E. Lessons



3SS – Monday
3EW – Tuesday
3LG - Wednesday

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 plimssoles.

We will be focussing on our Times Tables this half term.

The link to MathsFrame Multiplication Check was uploaded onto Showbie for children to practise at home.

