

Year 4 Newsletter



Spring 1 2023 - 2024

Happy New Year and welcome back to Spring 1! We hope that you had a very restful Christmas break and that the children are ready for more fantastic learning across the curriculum!

Learning this term:

This term in **maths**, we will be further exploring fractions as well as introducing the concept of decimals. We will continue to build on the skills that we have previously learned in year 3. In **history**, we will be studying the Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings and we will be exploring their significance. In **R.E.**, we will be looking at the religion of Christianity and learning about the Holy Trinity. In **science**, we will be learning about states of matter and exploring how and why solids, liquids and gasses differ. Our **art** focus will be the artist Oenone Hammersley and re-creating her artwork using oil pastels and watercolours, as well as creating outcomes for our whole school project classroom displays.

Social Media

Make sure to look at the school's Instagram page [@wingfieldprimaryschool](#) and Twitter page [@wingfieldschool](#) where we will share our amazing learning.



Whole School Project: Floella Benjamin

We begin this term with a whole school project focussing on the life of **Dame Floella Benjamin**. We will be reading her book *Coming To England* to learn about who she was and what she endured upon journeying to England from Trinidad. This book will inspire our writing outcomes throughout Spring 1, which will be displayed alongside artwork on our classroom display boards.



Uniform

As we are now in the colder months, it is important that the children are coming to school in winter-appropriate clothes, including a **warm winter coat**. 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 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 daily.

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 9am.

Thank you for your support!



Mr Delaney, Mrs. Pigott & Mr Ryan

P.E. Lessons

4JD – Due to swimming lessons this term, there will be no additional P.E lessons for 4JD.

4KP – Thursday

4CR – 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 plimsoles.
- Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for cold, outdoor PE!

Year 4 Multiplication Checker

In June, all Year 4 children will be taking a multiplication checker test. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12 x 12.

In preparation for the test, please encourage your child to regularly practise their times tables at home.

Useful websites include:

www.timestables.co.uk
www.trockstars.co.uk

