

Year 1 Newsletter

2023 - 2024



Welcome to Spring 2!

We hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for another exciting half term.

Curriculum

In English, we will be focusing on the following texts: **Handa's Hen**, **Giraffes Can't Dance** and **Rumble in the Jungle**. In maths, we will be covering **fractions**, **time** and **numbers to 50**.

Here are some of the other subjects we will cover this half term:

In **geography**, we are continuing to learn about weather. We will be discussing and describing weather patterns in the UK. We will also be learning about some extreme weathers and how they can affect people.



In **art**, we will be focusing on David Hockney. We will study his artwork of the Four Seasons and will use this as an inspiration for our own pieces. We are going to use different mediums such as charcoal and watercolours.

Our new **science** topic is animals. We will be learning about the human body, as well as different animal groups. We will learn how to classify different animals according to their similarities and differences.



Uniform

Please make sure that all children are in full school uniform every day; a grey Wingfield jumper (displaying the Wingfield logo) and a white polo shirt and grey trousers/ skirts. Please **label all items of clothing with your child's name** to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. Jumpers and cardigans are available to buy from the school office and children should wear black shoes. Please support us by ensuring that your child does not wear jewellery (including small studs), nail varnish or short skirts. We also suggest that a set of spare clothes is brought into school at the beginning of each term and left for the duration of that term, in case of any toileting accidents.

Physical Education

1DW Monday 1HP Tuesday 1HB Wednesday

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



Dates for the diary

World Book Day
Thursday 7th March

History Day
Friday 15th March

Home Learning



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Thank you to all who have been regularly completing Home Learning. Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to your child read every evening and spend time discussing what the book is about. Please record your child's reading in their journal every night – the name of the book and a signature is fine. You can find a paper copy of the Home Learning activities in your child's bag every week, which is also available on Showbie. We encourage you to complete these activities with your child, as it is a great way for them to share and discuss their learning journey with you.

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.

Mrs Park, Miss Bolt, Miss Wiggin & Mr Tillier