

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2 2023 - 2024



Welcome back to Spring 2! We hope that you had a very restful break and that the children are ready for yet another fantastic term of learning!

Learning this term:

This term in **maths**, we will continue to consolidate our times table knowledge by using the grid method to multiply two- and three-digit numbers, as well as dividing two- and three-digit numbers. Later on in the term, we will be exploring money. In **English**, we will be using the text *Our Tower* to support our learning about poetry. We will also be developing our skills in the suspense genre. In **geography**, we will be looking at locational geography. We will specifically look at how geographical location relates to climate and link in our knowledge of the Arctic and Antarctica. In **R.E.**, we will be looking at the religion of Sikhism and learning about Guru Nanak and his teachings. In **science**, we will be learning about the Water Cycle and where rain comes from. Our **D.T.** focus is on healthy eating; we will be working on designing a high-energy portable snack for an Antarctic field worker.

Social Media

Make sure to look at the school's Instagram page @wingfieldprimaryschool and Twitter page @wingfieldschool where we will share 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 ensure your child wears a suitable **coat** during the colder, wetter weather.

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 each day.

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.

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 (Indoor) & Friday (Outdoor)

4CR – Wednesday (Indoor) & Friday (Outdoor)

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.

Year 4 Multiplication Checker

In June this year, 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

