



Reception Newsletter



Summer 1 2023-2024

We hope that you had a restful break, and the children are ready for another fantastic term at Wingfield! We have many exciting learning opportunities for your child this term!



Our topic this term is: **Our World and Beyond!**

For our topic this term we are going to be learning about our local area and how it has changed over time. We will also be learning about different places around the world and how they are different and similar to each other. We will be reading the non-fiction book 'My First Book on Planets' where we will find out about how Earth is different to the rest of the planets in the solar system.



Literacy Learning

In Reception, this term we will pretend to visit the planets in our solar system and will write a postcard from our chosen planet! In phonics, we will continue to focus on Phase 4. This is when we learn to read and write words that contain more than one syllable. We will also learn lots of new tricky words!



Dates for your Diary

April 22nd- Earth Day. Children to wear blue and green clothes to school.

April 29th- Wonder Dome experience in school.

3rd May- Fairytales and Fables Drama workshop for EYFS in school.

22nd May- EYFS Sports Day. More details to follow.

Maths Learning

In Reception, this term we will continue to practise our number bonds for 5 and 10.

We will be learning our doubles to 5 and we will also explore how to share out amounts, halve objects and how to halve quantities. We will be practising counting above 20 and will start to learn about money!



Whole School Project

Our whole school project is focused on sustainability. We will read the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and will think about why we need to look after planet Earth! We will create posters to encourage people to help to save the planet and we will be looking at the Earth Day promises that we made over the half term! The children will be wearing blue and green on the 22nd of April to take part in Earth Day.



P.E.

Please ensure that on your child's P.E. day they come to school in their P.E. kit. They will then stay in their P.E. kit for the whole school day.

P.E. DAYS:

Tuesday - REB
Wednesday - RJT
Thursday - RSM

WonderDome Visit

To support our learning on Space the children will be watching an exciting planetarium show in school. We will be having a visit from 'The Wonder Dome' where the children will get to explore their space dome. They will have the opportunity to learn about the sun and moon, light and dark and the stars in the sky through an interactive dome projection. Please ensure that you have completed the consent form before the visit.



Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Byrne, Ms Travers and Ms Michael ☺

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform to school each day. This includes a grey Wingfield jumper/cardigan (with school logo), a white polo shirt, grey skirt, dress, shorts, or trousers. Children should wear plain black shoes or trainers. During the warm weather, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and provide them with a sun hat.