

# Year 1 Newsletter

2023-2024



**WINGFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting term at Wingfield! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We are looking forward to starting the Summer term. We have got lots of exciting learning planned!

### Learning

This half term, our focus in **Science** will be on Plants. In **RE**, we'll explore the celebration of Shabbat and its significance to Jewish people. In **Geography**, we will be studying the UK, pinpointing key countries and cities on a map and comparing urban areas with rural ones. Our **Art** focus will be on sculpture and mark making, with plans to construct a sculpture of the Cutty Sark.



## English and Maths

At Wingfield, we love to read! This term, we will read a range of exciting texts: Someone swallowed Stanley, The Enormous Turnip, The Extraordinary Gardener and will write in response to a video stimulus. We will use these texts to write for different purposes such as poetry, narrative, writing alternative versions of familiar stories and an information text.

In Maths, we will learn to count in 5s and 10s as well as cover topics of money and place value of numbers to 100. We will learn to make amounts of money with coins and compare and order 2-digit numbers. We will also set up a 'shop' for the children to apply their maths skills in a fun and engaging scenario.

## Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing clearly with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct individual. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them. As the weather warms up, please ensure children have a hat to protect them from the sun and apply sun cream before children come to school if necessary.

## Physical Education

**P.E. Lessons are Monday 1DW, Tuesday 1HP and Wednesday 1HB.**

On P.E. 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.

- white top
- black jogging trousers or shorts
- school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- sensible running trainers/plimsols

## Home Learning



showbie

Thank you to all those who have been consistently completing home learning each week. 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 term. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

### Dates for the diary

#### Earth Day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

#### Sustainability week

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April

#### Fairytales & Fables Workshop

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### Bank Holiday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

#### KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
(afternoon)

**Mrs Park, Miss Bolt, Miss Wiggin & Mr Tillier**