

Year 4 Newsletter



Summer 1 2023 - 2024

Welcome back to Summer 1! We hope that you had an amazing Easter break and that the children are feeling rested and excited for another term of learning!

Learning this term:

This term in **maths**, we will be looking at measurement including area and perimeter and we will also look at shapes as part of our geometry unit. We will continue to build on our knowledge of time towards the end of the term. In **geography**, we will be studying climate change and the effect it has on the environment. In **R.E.**, we will be looking at the religion of Islam focusing on Ramadan and its significance to Muslims. In **science**, we will be learning about the digestive system and how our various bodies parts help it to function. Our **art** focus will be the on the artist Frida Kahlo, who is famous for her self-portraits and themes of *identity*.

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: Sustainability

We begin this term with a whole school project focussing on sustainability. We will be reading the book *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* by Sarah Roberts to learn about the cause and effect of pollution and to understand how we can help to maintain a healthier environment. This book will inspire our writing outcomes throughout Summer 1 along with an additional art piece - some of which will be featured on our school display!



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 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 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 – Monday (indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)

4KP – Thursday (indoor) & Friday (outdoor)

4CR- Due to swimming lessons term, there will be no additional P.E lessons for 4CR.



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 plimsols.

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.tfrockstars.co.uk

