

# Year Two Newsletter



WINGFIELD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 Term 2024 - 25

Hello everyone!

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and that your children are excited for another fantastic year of learning ahead. We are thrilled to have them back at school, ready to explore new topics and develop new skills.

## Curriculum

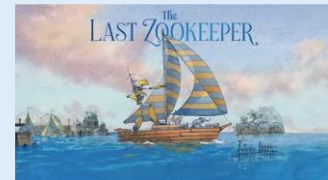
At Wingfield, we follow the Compass Curriculum, which helps us explore the world through creative and meaningful learning experiences. Here's a quick look at what we will be covering this half term:

In **history**, We will dive into **The Great Fire of London**, learning all about this significant event in British history. The children will make comparisons between London during the 17th century and the modern city we know today. Our focus in **RE** will be on *Diwali*, the Hindu festival of lights. We will explore the story behind Diwali and what it teaches us about Hinduism. In **science**, our topic is *Animals Including Humans*. We will investigate what animals, including humans, need to stay alive and healthy. The children will engage in hands-on activities and experiments to help them understand these essential needs, sparking their curiosity about the natural world.



## Whole School Project: The Last Zookeeper

We are excited to begin this term with a whole school project focusing on *The Last Zookeeper* by Aaron Becker. This captivating story will be the foundation for various writing activities, including recounting events from the main character Noa's perspective and creating detailed character descriptions. We can't wait to see how the children bring this story to life through their writing! Be sure to look out for displays of their published work outside the Year 2 classrooms.



## Physical Education

On P.E. days, please ensure that your child attends school dressed in their P.E. kit for the entire day. There's no need to bring their uniform to change into. The school P.E. kit includes:

- White top
- Black jogging trousers or shorts
- School jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- Sensible running trainers or plimsolls

### PE Days

**2HP** Wednesday & Thursday

**2EW** Monday & Tuesday

**2AM** Thursday & Friday

## Home Learning

Home learning will be set via Showbie accounts every Friday. Please ensure that your child completes their tasks within the week. Paper copies of homework will not be provided this year.

We encourage you to continue reading with your child each day and record their reading activities in their Home Learning Journal. Your support in this is invaluable!



## Uniform

Please ensure that all children wear full school uniform each day, which includes a grey Wingfield jumper with the Wingfield logo, a white polo shirt, grey trousers/skirts/shorts, and black shoes. Label all items of clothing with your child's name. Kindly support us by making sure your child does not wear nail varnish or jewellery; any earrings worn to school will need to be removed. Also, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school every day.

## Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the value of **Responsibility** in assemblies, PSHE lessons and during circle times.



We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning and growth. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

Miss Park, Miss Whitaker and Miss Mitakos