

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024 - 2025



Wingfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that you had a very restful summer break and the children are ready for a great year of fantastic learning across the curriculum!

Learning this term:

This term in **maths**, we will be revisiting place value as well as addition and subtraction. We will be looking at the value of 3-digit numbers and will continue to build on the skills that we have previously learned in year 2. In **geography**, we will be looking at the differences between rural and urban areas including how the United Kingdom is divided. In **R.E.**, we will be looking at the religion of Christianity and what life is like as a Christian. In **science**, we will be learning about rocks and soils, looking into the different properties and formation including the formation of fossils. Our **art** focus will be looking into Australian Indigenous Art and creating our own dot paintings using symbols to create our own story telling.

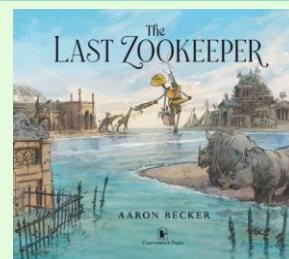
Social Media

Make sure to look at the school's Instagram page [@wingfieldprimarieschool](#) and Twitter page [@wingfieldschool](#) where we will share our amazing learning.



Whole School Project: The Last Zookeeper

We begin this term with a whole school project focussing on Aaron Becker's *The Last Zookeeper*. This futuristic retelling of Noah's Ark follows a robot's journey as he strives to rescue animals from the ruins of a human zoo. We will base our writing outcomes in English around the text creating a diary entry and setting description. Look out for displays of their published learning outside the year 3 classrooms!



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, 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 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!
Mrs Greenbank, Miss Hudson & Miss Bhana

P.E. Lessons

3RH - Monday
3ZB - Wednesday
3LG - Tuesday



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.

Home time

As we begin a new school year, please ensure you **introduce yourself** and **anybody** who will be **regularly collecting** your child to the new teacher as soon as possible. Please ensure that you are arriving promptly at **3:30pm** to collect your child from the playground. If somebody different is collecting your child, it is **essential** you notify the office **and** your child's class teacher in advance. If we have not been advised about a change in pick up, we will **not** allow your child to leave until we have spoken to you directly.