

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1 2024 - 2025



Wingfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy New Year and welcome back to Spring 1! We hope that you had a very restful Christmas break and that the children are ready for more fantastic learning across the curriculum!

Learning this term:

This term in **maths**, we will be exploring fractions as well as introducing the concept of decimals. We will continue to build on the skills that we have previously learned in year 3. In **history**, we will be studying the Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings and we will be exploring their significance. In **R.E.**, we will be looking at the religion of Christianity and learning about the Holy Trinity. In **science**, we will be learning about Living Things in their Habitats, focusing on how we group and classify animals. Our **art** focus will be the artist Oenone Hammersley and re-creating her artwork using oil pastels and water colours.

Social Media

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



Key Dates:

17th January: 4CR Sharing Assembly
20th January: Parent Meeting: Bowles Rock Trip
24th January: 4HG Sharing Assembly
5th February: Bowles Rock Trip
14th February: Break up for half term

How to Train Your Dragon:

In Reading and Writing this term, we are beginning with our core text, *How to Train Your Dragon*, by Cressida Cowell. We will begin by writing Poetry and then move on to character descriptions, leading to an extended narrative. This book offers lots of exciting vocabulary to inspire us as readers and writers.

Uniform

As we are now in the colder months, it is important that the children are coming to school in winter-appropriate clothes. 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 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 Ormond, Mr Ryan & Miss Gorham



P.E. Lessons

4SO – Due to swimming lessons this term, there will be no additional P.E lessons for 4JD.

4HG – Wednesday and Thursday

4CR - Tuesday and Thursday



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.

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.trockstars.co.uk

