

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 Term 2024-2025

Welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting term at Wingfield in 2025! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. We are looking forward to our Spring term. We have got lots of exciting learning planned for this half term!

Learning

We will be focusing on **History** this half term and studying a significant person in History, Grace Darling. We will discuss why she is famous and how she has contributed to the founding of the RNLI. In **RE**, we will look at the stories Jesus told and what people could learn from them. We will be building our own boats in **DT** and experimenting to see if we can make them float. In **Science**, we will be continuing with our learning on the seasons and learning which months are in which season. We also find out why the length of the day changes throughout the year.



English and Maths

At Wingfield, we love to read! This term, we will read a range of exciting texts: Handa's Hen, The Pirate Cruncher and The Koala Who Could. We will use these texts to write for difference purposes such as character description, setting description, letter writing and instructions.

In Maths, we will continue to work on number, addition and subtraction and working with numbers to 20. After, we will move on to multiplication (2 times table only) and division. This includes making and sharing equal groups and making doubles. We will also be looking at fractions, exploring halves and wholes.

Uniform

To help us return any lost items, we kindly ask that you label all clothing with your child's name. Please note that earrings are not allowed in school, and children wearing them will be asked to take them off. We also ask that children come to school wearing a warm, waterproof coat to stay comfortable in all weather conditions.

Physical Education

1SS – Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

1HL – Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

1LA – Wednesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

On PE 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/plimssoles



Home Learning

Thank you to everyone who has been regularly completing Home Learning. We kindly ask that you continue to support your child's learning by listening to them read each evening and spending time discussing the book together. Please remember to record your child's reading in their journal each night – simply noting the name of the book and adding your signature will be greatly appreciated.

Spellings and maths home learning will continue to be sent home weekly on paper and uploaded to Showbie. We encourage you to do this together with your child as this is a great way for them to tell you all about their fantastic learning in school.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening this term will be on the 10th – 13th February. Exact dates may vary depending on teacher availability. You will receive more information nearer the time.

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.

Miss Sladden, Mrs Lelliot, Miss Allen and Mrs Park (KS1 Phase Leader)