

Year Two Newsletter



WINGFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 Term 2025 - 26

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you and your children had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. We are so excited to have the children back in school, eager to dive into new learning, explore exciting topics, and continue building their skills and confidence. This year promises to be full of growth, curiosity, and achievement, and we look forward to sharing the journey with you.

Curriculum

At Wingfield, we follow the **Compass Curriculum**, which allows us to explore the world through creative and meaningful learning experiences. Here's a quick overview of what we'll be covering this half term:

- **History** – We will be learning about *The Great Fire of London*, exploring this significant event in British history. The children will also compare life in 17th-century London with the modern city we know today.
- **RE** – Our focus will be on *Diwali*, the Hindu festival of lights. We will learn the story behind Diwali and what it teaches us about Hinduism.
- **Science** – Our topic is *Animals Including Humans*. We will investigate what animals (including humans) need to survive and stay healthy. The children will also look at reproduction and offspring, and take part in practical lessons that highlight the importance of exercise.

Whole School Project: THE SECRET GARDEN

We are excited to start this term with a whole-school project centred on the classic children's novel *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. In Year 2, the children will explore different versions of the story and create a variety of writing outcomes. They will begin with a recount narrative, followed by a setting description, and finish with a diary entry inspired by our trip to Manor House Garden. Do look out for displays of their published learning 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 is 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 Monday & Tuesday
2SS Monday & Friday
2LT Wednesday & Thursday

Home Learning



Home learning will be set via Showbie every Friday. Please ensure that your child completes their tasks within the week, as paper copies of homework will not be provided this year. **Login details for Showbie and TT Rockstars can be found inside your child's reading journal.** If you need any support with this, please do speak to one of us.

We also encourage you to continue reading with your child each day and to record their reading activities in their Home Learning Journal. Your support with this is invaluable and makes a real difference to your child's learning!

Uniform

Please ensure that all children wear full school uniform each day, which includes a grey Wingfield jumper with the school logo, a white polo shirt, grey trousers, skirts or shorts, and black shoes. **All items should be clearly labelled with your child's name to help us return any lost property.** We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children do not wear nail varnish or jewellery to school; any earrings worn will need to be removed. Please also ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

Value of the Month

This term, we will focus on **Responsibility**, exploring what it means and how children can demonstrate it in assemblies, PSHE lessons, and circle times.

Date for the diary

Thursday 18th September 2025

We are very excited about our upcoming trip to **Manor House Gardens!** If you would like to support us on the day, please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

We are so excited to welcome you and your children to Year 2 and look forward to a term full of learning, creativity, and growth. If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Sladden, Miss Thomas, Ms Park (KS1 Phase Leader)