

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 Term 2025-2026

Welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting term at Wingfield in 2026! 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

This half term, we will be learning about the remarkable Grace Darling in **history**, exploring why she is famous and how her bravery contributed to the founding of the RNLI. In **RE**, we will reflect on the stories Jesus told and consider the lessons they offer. In **DT**, children will design and build their own boats and test them to see if they float. In **science**, we will continue exploring the seasons, learning which months belong to each season and discovering why the length of the day changes throughout the year.



English and Maths

At Wingfield, we love to read! This term, we will be sharing a range of exciting texts, including *Robin Hood*, *Look Up!*, *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* and *The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue*. We will use these texts as inspiration for writing for different purposes, such as character and setting descriptions, letter writing and instructions. In maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of number, addition and subtraction, working with numbers up to 20. We will then move on to multiplication and division, focusing on the 2 times table. Children will explore making and sharing equal groups, doubles, and begin learning about fractions by 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

1LA - Wednesday and Friday

1JT - Tuesday and Friday

1CT - Thursday and Friday

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 all parents for consistently supporting Home Learning. We encourage you to continue helping your child by listening to them read each evening and spending a few minutes discussing the book together. Please don't forget to record your child's reading in their journal each night.



Spellings and maths home learning will continue to be sent home weekly on paper and uploaded to Showbie. It is particularly important that children practise their spellings every day, rather than completing them all at once, as regular practice supports stronger recall and long-term retention.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place during the final week of the half term. Exact dates may vary depending on teacher availability, and you will receive further details closer to 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.

Ms Travers, Ms Thynne, Ms Allen and Ms Park (KS1 Phase Leader)