

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1



WINGFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Spring 1! We hope that you had a very restful break and the children are ready to continue their fantastic learning across the curriculum!

Learning this term:

This term in **Maths**, the children will begin by exploring fractions through a range of representations before moving on to recognising equivalent fractions. They will then apply their addition and subtraction skills to identify improper fractions and convert mixed numbers into improper fractions. Later in the term, pupils will learn how to find fractions of an amount and recognise fractions as decimals. In **English**, our focus texts will be our school project text, Theseus and the Minotaur, and How to Train Your Dragon. Using Theseus and the Minotaur, the children will write a split narrative focusing on the scene where the boy battles the Minotaur, as well as a first-person narrative. Through How to Train Your Dragon, they will develop their descriptive writing skills by producing a detailed character description. Both texts will also be used during **Reading** lessons to ensure the children are fully immersed in the stories and can explore characters and themes in depth. In **History**, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings, developing an understanding of who they were and why they were significant. In Religious Education, our focus will be Christianity, exploring the question: What meaning does the life and death of Jesus have for Christians? During **PSHE** lessons this term, the children will be discussing ways to understand and manage their feelings. In **Science**, we will be learning about living things and their habitats, using classification keys to group, identify and name a variety of living organisms.



Social Media

Make sure to look at the school's Instagram page @wingfieldprimaryschool where we will share our amazing learning.

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' 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!

Miss Gorham, Miss Bhana & Miss Mitakos



Important dates for your diary –

23rd January 2026 Year 3 and 4 School disco – **4:30pm until 5:45pm.**

We hope to see lots of you there!

25th February – 27th February 2026 – Bowles residential trip

P.E. Lessons



4ZB – Due to swimming lessons this term on a Wednesday, there will be no additional P.E lessons for 4ZB.

4AM – Thursday (indoor), Friday (outdoor)

4HG – Thursday (indoor), Tuesday (outdoor)

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. Swimming lessons will take place each Wednesday.

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 plimssoles.

If possible, please bring in a snack for breaktime.

Year 4 Multiplication Checker

In June this year, 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