

Year 6 Newsletter

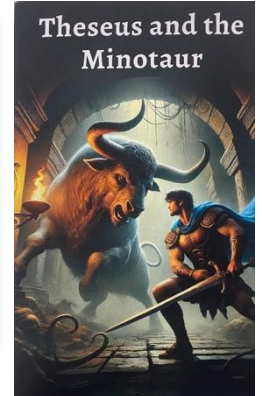
Spring term 1- 2025-26



We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It has been a very successful first term at Wingfield for everyone involved in year 6. The children have worked really hard since September, showing great levels of enthusiasm and resilience. We are looking forward to seeing what 2026 has to offer! Mr. Savage, Mr. Mitakos and Mr. Ryan

Theseus and the Minotaur

Our whole school project this term is Theseus and the Minotaur. This classic Greek myth about courage and sacrifice tells the story of Theseus, a brave Athenian prince, who travels to Crete to enter The Labyrinth and kills the Minotaur, freeing Athens from its deadly tribute. In year 6, we will use the text to produce a range of writing outcomes including an action scene and a series of letters, as well as creating art outcomes inspired by the text. We will also be creating new classroom displays showcasing the children's learning.



Physical Education

In Year 6 PE lessons, the children will be learning football with a focus on developing key skills in passing and movement. They will practice accurate, controlled passes to maintain possession and explore dynamic movement techniques to create space and evade defenders. Emphasis will be placed on understanding team tactics, such as supporting teammates, anticipating attacks, and working collaboratively. These sessions not only enhance their physical abilities but also foster teamwork, strategic thinking, and a deeper appreciation of the game's tactical aspects.

Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. A reminder that the children should **not** be wearing black trousers or skirts or any jewellery / earrings. All trainers should be black.

Isle Of Wight

Thank you for confirming that you would like your child to take part in the Isle of Wight Residential Stay. The trip will be running from **Monday, 29th June – Friday, 3rd July**.

A reminder that the initial deposit is due on **Friday 9th January**.

Secondary school applications

Children will receive the outcome of their secondary school applications on **3rd March**. This means that the children will receive information regarding which schools they have been accepted to go to. Parents and children will then need to accept the offers by 15th March. If you have any issues regarding the applications, please contact the office via phone or email or directly through the borough.

Science topic- Animals including Humans.

The next topic will comprise of a range of topics:

- Describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants, and animals.
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Returning books

Children are reminded that they need to return all books that belong to the school when they return from their Christmas break. All books have a Wingfield stamp, and this can be found on the front cover or one of the first pages of the book.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the school values of **resilience** and **honesty** through collective worship and in our PSHE lessons.

Home Learning

Your child will continue to receive weekly spellings, alongside additional SATs based tasks (CGP books). These will be set on Friday and must be completed by the following Friday. Children are expected to read every day and parents/carers need to acknowledge this through a signature once a week. The journals are checked in school daily.