

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2



WINGFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Spring 2! 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 decimals where they will be dividing a one- and two-digit number by 10 and 100. We will also be studying the topic of money. They will start by recapping their prior learning of counting pounds and pence. They will then apply this knowledge to converting between pounds and pence. The children will then recall their knowledge of subtraction to find change. In **English**, our focus text will be How to Train your Dragon which we will use to write a poem which describes the different dragons that appear in the story. We will also be writing a persuasive argument based around whether children should be allowed phones in school, including the positives and negatives around using technology to create a balanced argument. In **Reading**, we will be using a new text called Anisha the Accidental Detective and will be deepening our understanding of how to use the reading skill inference. In **Geography**, we will be learning about climate and time zones, developing an understanding of lines of latitude and longitude. In **RE**, our focus will be Sikhism, exploring the question: What do Sikhs believe about God? During **PSHE** lessons this term, the children will be discussing risks and peer pressure and what the different types of risks are, and which ones are negative and positive. Finally, in **Science**, we will be learning about the different states of matter and will be conducting a variety of experiments which will help us evaluate how and why solids, liquids and gases are different.



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 –

5th March 2026 – World Book Day!

5th March 2026: 3:45pm – 5:00pm – Community Event for World Book Day!

6th March 2026 – Book Fair from 3:45pm till 5pm.

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), Friday (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