

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 1



WINGFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Summer 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 time telling the time on analogue and digital clocks using 12 and 24-hour clocks before moving onto solving problems involving time. Later in the term, pupils will learn about geometry and identifying different types of angles (acute, right and obtuse). They will then learn about parallel and perpendicular lines and 2-D shapes. In **English**, our focus texts will be Varjak Paw and The Great Crisp Robbery. Using Varjak Paw, the children will write an action narrative focusing on the scene where Varjak and Elder Paw are cornered by the Gentleman's cats. Through The Great Crisp Robbery, they will develop their descriptive writing skills by producing a mystery narrative. In **History**, we will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, developing their understanding of society and its impact of community. In **Religious Education**, our focus will be Buddhism, exploring the question: Where and how did Buddhism originate? During **PSHE** lessons this term, the children will be learning about making healthy choices. They will be learning about what makes a healthy diet and how to look after our teeth. In **Science**, we will be learning about light, specifically about different light sources and how reflected light travels and enters our eyes to explain the formation and size of shadows.

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 Byrne, Mrs Greenbank, Miss Gomez & Miss Hudson

Important dates for your diary –

22nd April 2026 - Earth Day

21st May 2026 – KS2 Sports Day at Sutcliffe Park

We hope to see lots of you there!

P.E. Lessons

3BG – Monday and Thursday

3RH – Monday and Friday

3JG – Monday and Wednesday



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.

Multiplication Checker

In preparation for Year 4, please encourage your child to regularly practise their times tables at home.

Useful websites include:

www.timestables.co.uk

www.trockstars.co.uk

