

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2026-27



WINGFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that you and your children had a wonderful and restful summer break. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Learning this term:

This term in **Maths**, we will be learning and recapping place value. We will learn about rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. Towards the end of the term, we will begin addition and subtraction with 2- and 3-digit numbers. In **Geography**, we will explore cities in the UK, researching these cities and locating them on a map of the UK. We will also learn about rural and urban areas. We will explore and identify different human and physical features in both areas. In year 3 the children will begin to learn **French**. This term we will be learning basic French phrases and practice having a conversation with those phrases. Our **DT** focus this term will be bridges. We will be looking at a purpose of a bridge and what bridges are located along the River Thames.

Social Media

Make sure to look at the school's Instagram page [@wingfieldprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/wingfieldprimaryschool) where we will share our amazing learning.



Whole School Project: Greenwich

This term, our whole school topic is **Greenwich**, with Year 3 having a particular focus on **the River Thames and Uber Boats**. In **English**, the children will be exploring the wonderful book 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino, while discovering what it is like to travel on the River Thames through rich vocabulary and descriptive writing. They will begin by writing a recount of their journey to the Uber Boats, focusing on what they might see, hear and experience along the way, as well as their thoughts, feelings and emotions. We look forward to seeing the children's creativity flourish as they develop their descriptive language throughout this exciting topic.



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 and 'Talk Words' 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.



P.E. Lessons

3CT – Wednesday and Thursday

3JG – Monday and Tuesday

3RH – Wednesday and Friday



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.

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.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Gomez, Mrs Thea, Ms Hines & Miss Hudson