

Year Two Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2026 -27

We hope you and your children had a wonderful and restful summer break. We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Learning this term:

This term in **Maths**, we will be revisiting place value, addition and subtraction, focusing on the value of 2-digit numbers and building on the skills the children developed in Year 1. In **History**, we will step back in time to 1666 to explore what happened during the Great Fire of London and discover what life was like in London then, comparing it with the city we know today. Linking with our History learning, in **Art**, we will use Jan Griffier's painting of the Great Fire of London as inspiration to explore colour, texture and materials, creating a final **collage or sculpture**. In **RE**, we will learn about the Hindu festival of lights, exploring the story of Diwali and its importance and meaning for Hindus. In **Science – Animals Including Humans**, we will explore what animals and humans need to survive and stay healthy. The children will learn about offspring and how animals grow and change, as well as investigate the importance of exercise through practical activities.

Social Media:

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



Whole School Project: GREENWICH

This term, our topic is **Greenwich**, with a particular focus on the **Royal Naval College**. In **English**, the children will explore our local area through rich vocabulary and descriptive writing. They will create a setting description inspired by the Royal Naval College and its surroundings, before writing a recount of their school trip. We are excited to bring their learning to life as they explore and discover more about our local area.

School Trip:

Our school trip is planned for
21st or 23rd September.
We will confirm shortly
which date your child's class
will be visiting.



Physical Education

On PE. days, please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE. kit for the whole day. There is no need to bring their school uniform to change into.

- White top
- Black jogging trousers or shorts
- School jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- Sensible running trainers or plimsolls

PE Days

2HP Monday & Friday
2HR Monday & Tuesday
2LT Wednesday & Thursday



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 Maths homework**. This term, the children will be revisiting and consolidating some of the learning from Year 1, with supporting video links available on Showbie to help them practise at home. Your child will also receive **weekly spellings** to practise. Please also encourage your child to regularly practise their **letter and number formation** to help develop confidence and accuracy in their writing and maths.

Homework will be available on Showbie every Friday evening and should be completed by the following Friday. This year, children will complete their homework digitally on Showbie, so paper copies will not be provided. If you require a paper copy, please speak to your child's class teacher. Further guidance on how to access and complete homework on Showbie will be provided once you have logged in.

Uniform

Please ensure that all children wear full school uniform each day, which includes a grey Wingfield jumper with the school logo, a white polo shirt, grey trousers, skirts or shorts, and black shoes. **All items should be clearly labelled with your child's name to help us return any lost property.** We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children do not wear nail varnish or jewellery to school; any earrings worn will need to be removed. Please also ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

We are so excited to welcome you and your children to Year 2 and look forward to a term full of learning, creativity, and growth. If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Thomas, Miss Rayatt, Ms Park (KS1 Phase Leader)