Year 4 Newsletter

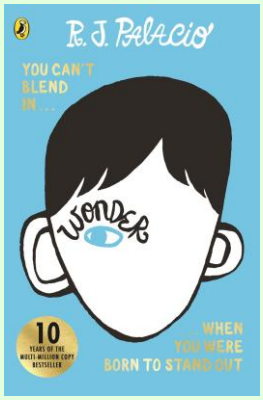
Autumn 2

WINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to Autumn 2! We hope that you had a very restful half term break and the children are ready to continue their fantastic learning across the curriculum!

Learning this term:

This term in **Maths**, we will begin by identifying factors, prime numbers, and square numbers. We will then move on to finding multiples and factors of a number, as well as multiplying three single-digit numbers. In addition, we will be solving problems that involve multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. In **English**, our focus text will be *Wonder*. Using this text, the children will write a diary entry from the perspective of the main character, Auggie. We will also use *Wonder* during our Reading lessons to ensure that the children are fully immersed in the story and can explore the characters in depth. In **Geography**, we will be studying Antarctica, the Arctic, and the North Pole, comparing how these regions differ from the UK and the rest of the world. In **RE**, we will continue our learning about Hinduism, focusing on what it means to be a Hindu. Our **DT** project this term will involve testing the sustainability of different materials. The children will design and make gloves to test which materials are most sustainable. Finally, in **Science**, we will be exploring the different types of teeth, their function and why oral hygiene is important.



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 & Mrs Brocklebank





Social Media

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

P.E. Lessons

4ZB – Wednesday and Friday
4FB – Swimming on Wednesday (no additional P.E lessons for 4FB.)
4HG – Thursday 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. 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 plimsoles.

If possible, please bring in a snack for breaktime.

Year 4 Multiplication Checker

In June next 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.ttrockstars.co.uk

Key Dates

11th November; International Evening
17th November: Science workshop with a dentist (in school)