

Year One Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2022-2023



Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays and spent time relaxing with family and friends. We are excited about being back in school and looking forward to our first half term.

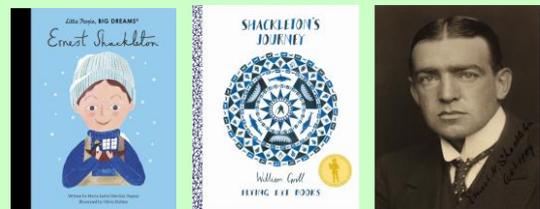
Learning this term:



Our first topic is based on **Toys**. We will be looking at different toys throughout history, exploring what we mean by "old" and "new" and see how toys have changed over time. In **English**, we are looking forward to exploring a range of stories linked to Toys as well as non-fiction texts to find out more information on our topic. This will happen alongside daily phonic lessons and opportunities to develop their cursive handwriting and letter formation. Our first text will be "The Lonely Beast" by Christ Judge. In **Maths**, we will begin by grouping up to 10 objects in different ways. We will then work on place value within 10. After this, we will begin looking at adding and subtracting numbers up to 10 in different ways and work at greater depth to explain our thinking and prove our theories! In **science**, we will be looking at everyday materials and their properties. We will also test materials to see if they float or sink. In **RE**, we will be looking at belonging to different groups, including religious groups. In **art**, we will get creative with shapes and make a Matisse-inspired collage.

Whole School Project: Ernest Shackleton

We begin this term with a whole school project focussing on explorer Ernest Shackleton. The children will be learning about his expedition to Antarctica. In **English**, we will be using the text *Shackleton's Journey* to support our writing. We will be writing a diary entry to retell the story of his expedition. Look out for displays of their published learning outside the year 4 classrooms.



Social Media



Make sure to look at the school's Instagram page [@wingfieldprimaryschool](#) and Twitter page [@wingfieldschool](#) where we will share all of our amazing learning. Look out for displays of their published learning outside the year 1 classrooms.

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 Spelling:

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.

Homework will be available on **Showbie** each Friday evening and will be expected to be completed by the following Friday.



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 a 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.

Physical Education

On PE days, pupils will be expected to attend school dressed in their P.E. kit for the whole day – normal school uniform is not required on these days. As such, children should not need to keep their P.E. kit in school during the week.

The school P.E. kit consists of:

- white top
- black jogging trousers or shorts
- school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- sensible running trainers/plimssoles

PE Days

1HP: Monday
1DS: Tuesday
1EB: Wednesday



The children have settled in to their first week and we thank you for supporting us during this transition back into school life. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Mrs Park, Ms Sully & Miss Byrne