

Year Two Newsletter



Wingfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 Term 2022-2023

Hello everyone! Welcome to Year 2. We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for another exciting year of learning!

Curriculum

At Wingfield, we will be following the Compass Curriculum this academic year. Here are some of the subjects we will cover this half term:

In **history**, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will make comparisons between London then and now. In **RE**, we will be focusing on Diwali. We will be thinking about what the story of Diwali teaches us about Hinduism.

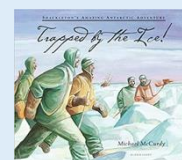
Our **science** topic is Animals including Humans. We will be considering the question *What do animals including humans need to stay alive?*



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 *Trapped by The Ice* to support our writing. Look out for displays of their published learning outside the Year 2 classrooms.



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/plimsoles

PE Days

2GB Monday

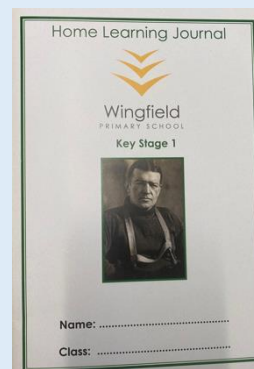
2HB Tuesday

2TS Wednesday

Home Learning

Children will continue to be set home learning via their Showbie accounts every Friday. It will be expected that children will complete this learning within a week.

Please continue to read with your child each day and record what they have read in their Home Learning Journal.



Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing clearly with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct individual. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them. Children should also come to school wearing a warm and waterproof coat.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the value of **Responsibility** in assemblies, PSHE lessons and during circle times.



We are very much looking forward to the wonderful learning that will take place this year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Miss Bolt, Miss Bradley, Mr Simpson and Miss Mitakos