

Wingrove Primary School

What we are covering this term:

English: we will be writing an innovated narrative based on the short film The Dream Giver, a balanced debate and a newspaper article.

We will be learning how to create suspense and how to use figurative language effectively.

Maths: area, fractions, decimals, multiplication and division.

We will continue to learn all times table facts.

Creative Curriculum

Science - solids, liquids and gases, sound.

Geography - how human activity can impact the weather, climate zones and biomes.

Please read regularly with your child at home. Frequent and enjoyable sessions with you, where you check your child understands the events in the story, will make a significant difference to their long term development.

Our question this term is:

Can one person change the world?

We will be researching inspirational people who have inspired others and changed our world. We will be looking at many different people, including scientists, women, men and young people.



Key Dates:

Term Dates:

Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March

Half Term:

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March

Termly Trip:

Great North Museum - TBC

Class Assembly:

4TB – Friday 26th January

Staff in Year 4

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West
Class teachers: Mr Barker
Ms McCarthy

Support staff: Miss Scanlan
Mrs Leadbitter

P.E. Teachers: John Rutter
Olivia Bruce

Seven Golden Promises

- We treat people and all living things with care and understanding;
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves;
- We speak with kindness, as calling names can upset or hurt others;
- We take good care of our own belongings and those of others;
- We look after our school and equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe;
- We welcome difference and promote lasting friendships;
- We can stand up in support of someone who needs a friend.

Organisation

Children are allowed to enter school from 8.35am and must be in their classroom by 8.45am.

Lunch Time: 12.00pm until 1.00pm

Home Time: 3.15pm when children are led to the yard by their teacher.

P.E. Day: Friday

P.E. Kit Needed: T-shirt, black shorts, black tracksuit and trainers. Children should not wear jewellery. Wingrove P.E. T-shirts and hoodies are available to purchase from the office.

Forest School: Friday

Children are allowed to come to school in their forest school clothing: they must wear wellingtons, tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt/hoodie, hat, scarf and gloves.

Uniform: all children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt; grey, black or navy trousers or skirt and tights; a red or blue Wingrove sweatshirt and plain black school shoes. Headscarves, if worn, should be shoulder length and either plain black, blue or red. Selected items can be purchased from the school office.

Homework

Frequent reading for pleasure and understanding is an essential homework and has long-term benefits such as expanding vocabulary, enhancing comprehension, developing imagination and thus improving ideas for writing in school.

Please check Seesaw each weekend to find all the homework. Spellings are uploaded to Seesaw each Monday for a test in school the following Friday.

Maths skills and times table knowledge should also be practised and consolidated using Mathematics and Times Tables Rockstars. If you require another copy of these passwords, please ask the teacher.

The children also have log in details for Purple Mash, where they can practise English, Maths, Science and Computing.