

What we are covering this term:

Due to the tests (SATs) for Year 6 in May, our initial teaching will involve revision and booster sessions, as well as usual daily lessons. It is an opportunity for each child to catch up with work they have missed or which they find difficult.

Please encourage your child to prepare well for the tests. Good sleep patterns, nourishing diet, plenty of water to drink and regular revision tasks will support your child in their preparation during this important term.

Literacy: we will be revising different text types, both narrative and non-narrative.

Our particular targets are: in **writing**, using complex sentences and creating effective, organised texts; in **reading**, comprehension – inference and deduction; in **spelling, grammar and punctuation** – correct structuring and punctuating of Standard English sentences.

Numeracy: Initially, we are aiming to prepare the children as much as possible for the SATs, and will be covering all topics in **number work, data handling, measures and problem-solving**, as well as **multiplication tables**. The emphasis will be on applying knowledge and strategies effectively.

It would be a great help if your child could consolidate their use of times tables which we use repeatedly in calculations.

After assessment week, we will be working on various projects, including our Creative Curriculum theme, **Ancient Greece**.

Our Seven Golden Promises

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



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Wingrove Primary Year 6 Summer Term 2024

15.4.24 – 19.7.24



Half term: 27.5.24 - 31.5.24

Bank Holiday: 6.5.24

Training Day: 14.6.24

Special Events:

Monday 15th April – **Magpies NUcastle**

Monday 22nd April – **Seahorses NUcastle**

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May – **Assessment (SAT) week**

Monday 20th May – **Seahorses Redstart Trip**

Tuesday 21st May – **Magpies Redstart Trip**

Monday 3rd June – Wednesday 5th June – **Camping residential trip**
(selected children)

Monday 3rd June – Friday 7th June – **Trip to France** (selected children)

Wednesday 12th June – **Magpies NUcastle**

Wednesday 19th June – **Seahorses NUcastle**

Monday 24th June – **Seahorses Sailing Trip** (selected children)

Tuesday 25th June – **Magpies Sailing Trip** (selected children)

Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July – **Health and Wellbeing Week.**

Week commencing 8th July – **Transition Week**

Monday 15th July – **Leavers' performance, 2pm**

Tuesday 16th July- **End of year trip to Tynemouth**

Thursday 18th July- **Sports day**

During this term, children will be invited to visit their secondary schools – usually the week beginning 8th July, however this varies from school to school, and could be a visit of a single day, separate days or a group of days. You will be informed by the schools and we will issue reminders.

Organisation

- Doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- It is vital that children attend regularly and punctually. Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time unless illness or emergencies occur.
- **Lunch time** is from **12pm** until **1pm**.
Home time is at **3.15pm** when children are led to the yard by their teacher.
- **PE and Forest School Day is Tuesday** - children should continue to come to school in their full PE kit with their Wingrove hoodie.

Homework

It is important that your child develops routines that enable independent work and self-direction.

We are encouraging the children to:

- read daily
- ensure times tables are fully learnt
- complete specific homework tasks
- explore the local environment to broaden experience and interests

If you wish to discuss these further, please contact school.

Year 6 Team

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader:	Ms West
Class teachers:	Mrs Reynolds Miss Fullerton Miss Rowan
Support staff:	Mr Moore

Expectations during this term

Assessments will take place during the week beginning 13th May 2023. These tests will provide a final National Curriculum standard for your child in English and Mathematics at the end of their Wingrove career. They will reflect your child's overall successes at primary school and will be used by secondary schools to organise groups for Year 7.

Of course, we all want the children to achieve their full potential and for them to feel satisfied that they have done their best. We, therefore, have high expectations of the children in maintaining:

- full attendance and punctuality;
- concentration and participation in lessons;
- readiness to learn;
- successful completion of tasks;
- achievement of learning targets;
- independence and reliability in homework.

Please try to support your child in all of this. We believe that children who are supported at home are more successful at school, and it is our hope that, working together, your child will achieve the very best results.

All children are invited to attend a free breakfast club for the week of the SATs.

Thank you, once again, for your continuing support.