

Wingrove Primary School

What we are covering this term:

English: We will be reading and writing: non-chronological reports; letter writing; descriptive writing; balanced argument and using evidence to justify our opinions.

Our class novel for this term is *Stitch Head* by Guy Bass.

Numeracy: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, geometry, statistics, fractions and decimals.

The theme for the autumn term is:

Is Travel Always Beneficial?

We will be teaching our history, geography, art and D.T. through this theme.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you.

Autumn Term Year 4

Key Dates:

Term Dates:

Monday 2nd September – Friday 20th December

Half Term:

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Training Days:

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September,
Monday 4th November

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 15th October and Wednesday 16th October

Termly Trip:

Theatre Royal – Wednesday 9th October

Christmas Performance:

Friday 13th December, 9.30am

Staff in Year 4

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader:	Ms West
Class teachers:	Ms McCarthy Mr Barker
Support staff:	Mrs Leadbitter Mrs Matthias Mrs Ahmad
P.E. Staff:	John Rutter Olivia Bruce

Organisation

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

Lunch Time: 12.00pm until 1.00pm

Home Time: 3.15pm when children are led to the yard by their teacher. Please ensure you have given us up-to-date information about who is allowed to collect your child at home time. If someone who is not on the list is going to collect your child, please let school know in advance.

P.E. and Forest School Day: Friday. Children should wear their P.E kit to school.

P.E. kit needed: t-shirt, black shorts, black tracksuit and trainers. Children should not wear jewellery. A Wingrove P.E. t-shirt (£5.50) and a Wingrove hoodie (£12.00) is available to purchase from the office.

Uniform: all children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt; grey or black trousers or skirt; a red or blue sweatshirt and plain black school shoes. Headscarves, if worn, should be shoulder length and either plain black, blue or red.

Seven Golden Promises

- We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- We celebrate and welcome difference in others.
- We stand up for people who face challenges.

Homework

The children will have a weekly times table and spelling test. The times table and spellings will be uploaded to Seesaw each Friday. Please ensure they practise at home.

Children should be reading for at least ten minutes every night and should replace their home reading book regularly. Encourage them to find new vocabulary.

The children can access Mathematics, Times Table Rock Stars and Purple Mash online at any time.

Children should have a copy of their login details for each educational website. If these have been lost, please ask for a replacement.

Extra homework may be handed out when necessary.

One of the best things you can do to support your child at home is to take them out and about: visit museums, visit Newcastle quayside, venture into Northumberland, take a trip to the zoo. If you'd like suggestions, please come and ask!