



Wingrove Primary School

Welcome to Year 4

Spring Term 2025-2026

Teaching Team

Ms McCarthy

Mrs Burke

Mrs Wilkinson

**Our Curriculum this term is based on the question:
Can One Person Make A Difference?**

Class Novel



What we will explore through the reading:

In English, we will be reading the novel, *Starspill* by Catherine Fisher during our morning reading sessions as well as exploring a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction. In Creative Curriculum, our reading will mainly link to our philosophical question, where we will explore texts about inspirational people who have inspired others and changed our world for the better, particularly with regard to the Global Goals.

What we are covering this term:

English: we will be creating a toolkit for an adventure narrative and writing our own adventure as well as studying the short film, 'The Dream Giver', writing setting and character descriptions, a persuasive letter, a balanced debate and a newspaper article. We will be learning how to use relative clauses effectively and how to punctuate speech.

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

We will continue to learn all times table facts.

Creative Curriculum:

Science – classification and biomes.

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

Important Dates

Term Dates: 5th January 2026– 2nd April 2026

Holiday Dates: 16th February 2026 – 20th February 2026

Parents' Evenings: 17th and 18th March 2026

Termly Trip: TBC

Class Assembly:

4JMc – Friday 16th January at 9am

4NB – Friday 23rd January at 9am

Our Seven Golden Promises

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

Homework

- The children will have a weekly times table and spelling test. The spellings will be uploaded to Seesaw each Friday and children can practise their times tables on <https://urbrainy.com/mtc> or Purple Mash. Please ensure they do this regularly.
- Children should be reading for at least ten minutes every night and should replace their home reading book regularly. Consistent regular reading develops a larger vocabulary and broader knowledge base, fostering curiosity and critical thinking. Additionally, regular reading enhances academic performance, boosts confidence, and promotes empathy, open-mindedness, and social skills by exposing readers to diverse perspectives and cultures.
- In addition to reading and times tables homework, the children can access Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars and Purple Mash online at any time. They should have a copy of their login details for each educational website. If these have been lost, please ask for a replacement.

Classroom Organisation

Timings of the day

- Gates open at **8:30am**, doors open **8:35am** and close at **8:45am**.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- **Lunch time** is from **12:00pm** until **1:00pm**
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the yard.

PE and Forest school

Year 4 have Forest School and P.E on **Friday**, all year. Children need to come to school wearing their red Wingrove P.E. t-shirt, black joggers or leggings and trainers. They also need to wear a plain black hoodie.

All children need a named pair of wellies which we will keep in school to use for forest school.

Children should not wear any jewellery, including earrings

Uniform Expectation

Blue or red jumper/cardigan with the school logo

Grey, navy or black skirt, pinafore or summer dress, trousers or shorts

White shirt or polo shirt

Black school shoes (not trainers)

Tights should be plain navy, grey or black.

Headscarves (if worn) should be plain black, red or navy and no longer than shoulder length.