

# Wingrove Primary School

## What we are covering this term:

**English:** We will be reading and writing non-fiction texts, including explanations and non-chronological reports. We will be writing our own stories following Talk for Writing techniques. Our main focus is reading with understanding and comprehension skills in preparation for SATs.

**Maths:** Reading and writing numbers up to 100, fractions, place value, statistics, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. We will also study money, shape, weight, capacity, time and real life problems.

**Science:** Materials, animals including humans, keeping healthy and habitats.

## Our topics are:

### Is The North East the Best Place to Live?

We will investigate maps, landmarks, sculptures and local historical heroes during this topic. We will also listen to, and learn, local songs. As part of work, we will investigate materials to see which one would be most suitable to build a new bridge.

### How Does Fire Change the World?

During this topic, we will sequence the events of the Great Fire of London. We will also compare it to the Great Fire of Newcastle and explore buildings and materials, as well as looking at Samuel Pepys' diary.

# Spring Term in Year 2 2023

## Term Dates

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

## Training Days

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January

## Trip - The Angel of the North

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

## Twitter

Please follow Year 2 on Twitter - @WingrovePS2

## Welcome to Year 2

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Mr Hields

Class teachers: Mr Hields, Miss Kane

Student teacher: Mrs Chiru

Support staff: Mrs Akhtar, Miss Scanlan, Miss Turner

## Organisation

- Doors open at **8:45am** and close at **8:55am**.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the yard.

**Remember your child will have a free school meal in Year 2.**

**P.E. Day and Forest School:**  
**Monday** for both classes

### P.E. Kit

Children need to come to school on Fridays in their P.E kit - a red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather. New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office. Children should not wear any jewellery, including earrings.

## Homework

- Your child will be given English/topic and maths homework on Fridays via Seesaw. Please help them to complete it by Wednesday.
- Children should bring their reading folders in by Wednesday each week. Please practise reading and spelling key words with your child. Books from our new reading scheme will be sent home weekly. Please take great care with them. If books are not returned, then a fee will be incurred to purchase a replacement book.

## SATs

The children will be doing their Year 2 SATs during May. We will arrange a meeting with you in February to provide more information about the tests. We will send more details out nearer the time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Thank you