

2017 /2018

Welcome to Year 6

What we are covering this term:

Literacy – text study of 'Journey to the River Sea', including developing inferential skills, authorial techniques, features of narrative writing, letter and diary writing and reports.

Numeracy - place value; tables; multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100; fractions, decimals and percentages; measures; written and mental methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; ratio and proportion; properties of shapes; algebra and statistics.

Science – Living things and their habitats; animals, including humans; evolution and inheritance; electricity and light.

Creative Curriculum - Geography: rainforests of the world;

Computing – computational thinking, designing programmes;

PE – rugby; mountain biking;

Music – composition and performance;

RE – ancient religions; different faith festivals;

Foreign Language – French: clothes; home

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

Thank you.

Deadline for secondary school applications:

(online applications can be submitted from September 1st 2017)

Applications need to be submitted by midday, 31st October 2017

Please see -

<http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/education-and-learning/admissions-and-school-transfers>

Dates and times

Term times: 04.09.17 – 20.10.17
30.10.17 – 22.12.17

Half-term holiday: 23.10.17- 29.10.17

Welcome Meeting: Tuesday 19th September 2017

Educational visit term 1:

Camping at Hadrian's wall – TBC

Safety works – Friday 29th September 2017

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 7th November

Wednesday 8th November

P.E:

Tuesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm

Teaching team

Phase Leader: Ms West
Class teachers: Miss Hopper
Ms McCarthy
Miss Pemberton

Support staff: Mrs Withycombe
Mrs Ahmad

Organisation

Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am.
Late arrivals must report to the office.

Lunch time is from **12:15pm** until **1:15pm** (home dinners return at 1:10pm).

Hometime - 3:15 pm 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. Day – Tuesday

Kit needed: T-shirt, black shorts, black tracksuit and trainers. Children should not wear jewellery. Wingrove PE t-shirt is available to purchase from the office.

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

Contacts for school:

Tel/Fax: 0191 273 5466 / 2735842

Email: admin@wingrove.newcastle.sch.uk

Web: www.wingrove.newcastle.sch.uk

Classroom Rules

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Listen to and follow instructions
- Do not leave the room without permission
- No swearing or teasing in any language
- Take care of resources in the classroom

Teaching in Year 6

Please support us in ensuring your child attends school punctually and every day unless unavoidable. Valuable learning is missed through lengthy absence.

Homework

Your child will be given homework every week.
Please help them to complete and return it on time.

Literacy and Numeracy: Thursday (return Tuesday)

Spellings and Times tables: regular practice for tests (spelling test every Friday – please ensure these spellings are learnt every week)

Reading: children will read daily in class, but are encouraged to bring home a book on a regular basis. Please support your child with reading this year. Helping them find a quiet, undisturbed place and time each day will be of benefit to their reading confidence.

If you would like information on how to support your child, please contact their class teacher.