

**What we are covering this term:**

Due to the exams (SATs) for Year 6 in May, our teaching will involve revision and booster sessions, as well as usual daily lessons. It is an opportunity for your child to catch up with work they have missed or which they find difficult. Children have access to Mathletics, TTRS and Spelling Frame online, as well as useful grammar websites to help them study. They should be encouraged to make use of these during this important term.

Literacy – text study of ‘The Other Side of Truth’, including developing inferential skills, authorial techniques, features of non-fiction writing, letter writing and reports.

Numeracy - fractions, decimals and percentages; algebra; shape, space and measure.

Science – Animals, Including Humans – evolution and inheritance.

Creative Curriculum – Geography and PSHE – Nigeria and Freedom.

Computing – computational thinking, designing programmes;

PE – cycling; team sports; dance.

Music – composition and performance.

RE – ancient religions; different faith festivals.

Foreign Language – French: my family; my city.

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

Thank you.

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Wingrove Primary School

Spring Term Year 6 2022 /2023



Term Dates

Monday 9th January – Friday 31st March

Half Term:

Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March

Teacher Training Days:

Monday 9th January

Trip - Centre for Life STEMtastic 02.06.23

Trip - Discovery Museum STEMtastic 07.06.23

Trip - NUcastle STEMtastic EF - 9.2.23 BR 10.2.23

TBC - SATS meeting

Organisation

- Doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.55am.
- 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. Please supply a note or telephone the office to report absences.
- **Lunch time** is from **12.00pm** until **12.55pm**
- **Home time** is at **3.15pm** when children are led to the yard by their teacher.
- Teachers are available usually to talk to parents in the yard **after school or by separate appointment.**

Homework

It is important that your child develop routines that enable them to work independently.

We are encouraging the children to:

- read daily and develop individual reading stamina
- 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

Teachers: Mrs Reynolds, Miss Fullerton and Miss Rowan.

Support staff: TA - Mrs Muse and HTLA - Miss Morrow

Expectations during this term

The SATs will take place during the week beginning 9th May 2023. These tests will assess your child's knowledge and understanding of English (writing, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation as well as maths) 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 proud 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 in May.

Homework

Your child will be given homework every week on their online learning platforms - for example: Seesaw, Mathletics, Spelling Frame. If you haven't already, please join Seesaw as a family member to receive updates and to communicate with us about homework etc.

Please help them to complete and return it on time. Let us know if you need paper format.

Thank you, once again, for your continuing support.