

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 1000, fractions, place value, statistics, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. 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 did the Great Fire change London?

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

Spring Term in Year 2 2020

Term Dates

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February

Monday 24th February - Thursday 2nd April

Training Day

Friday 3rd April

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 24th March

Wednesday 25th March

Trip - Discovery Museum and Quayside

Tuesday 14th January

Welcome to Year 2

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Mr Hields

Class teachers: Mr Hields
Mr Black

Support staff: Miss Maudling
Mrs Seaton

Organisation

- Doors open at **8:45am** and close at **8:55am**.
- 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 classroom.

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

P.E. Day and Forest School:

Friday for both classes

P.E. Kit

Children need to bring a red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. 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. Please help them to complete and return it to school by Wednesday.
- Some homework will be project based and may take a couple of weeks to complete.
- Children should bring their reading folders on their reading day. Please practise reading and spelling key words with your child.

SATs

The children will be doing their Year 2 SATs during May. We hope you can all come along to the SATs meeting in February to find out about them, what testing we do and how you can help.

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

Thank you