

What we are covering this term:

Literacy: Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver;
recounts; newspaper reports; character and setting
descriptions and a suspense narrative.

Maths: angles; shape; measure; statistics

Science: living things and their habitats

Creative Curriculum: Our Foundation Subjects will be
inter-woven into our topic question:

“What is our responsibility towards the Earth?”

Resources needed from home:

Please read regularly with your child at home. Frequent and enjoyable sessions with you, where you check your child understands the events in the story, will make a significant difference to their long term development. In addition, children should have a sound knowledge of all the times tables up to 12 x 12 upon entry to year 5. If this is not the case, please ensure they practise daily to learn them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to us on the school yard at 3.15 pm or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wingrove Primary School

Summer Term Year 5



Key Dates:

Term Dates:

Monday 17th April – Friday 21st July

Half Term:

Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June

Bank Holidays:

Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May

Training Day:

Friday 9th June

Termly Trip:

Gibside: TBC

End of year trip: Tynemouth - 18th July

Organisation

- Doors open at **8:45 am** 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 yard.

P.E. and forest school will be on a **Thursday**.

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

PE T-shirts are available to purchase from the office.

For forest school, children need to wear wellingtons (these will be kept in school for the term, a black hoodie or black tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms. Black school hoodies should only be worn on PE days.

P.E. Day: Thursday

Our Seven Golden Promises

1. We treat people and all living things with care and understanding;
2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves;
3. We speak with kindness, as calling names can hurt or upset others;
4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of others;
5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe;
6. We welcome difference and promote lasting friendships;
7. We can stand up in support of someone who needs a friend.

The Year 5 Team

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West

Class teachers: Ms Sweet
Miss Bainbridge

Support staff: Mrs Withycombe
Miss Alderson

Homework

Frequent reading for pleasure and understanding is essential homework and has long-term benefits: new language, enhanced comprehension and improving ideas for writing in school are just some of these.

In addition, we also expect the children to practise spellings and multiplication tables at home, on a regular basis. Mathematics homework will be posted every Friday and there will be a topic-based project at the beginning of the term.

If your child is a free reader here are some suggested authors:

Michael Morpurgo, Clive King, Elizabeth Laird, Beverley Naidoo, Anne Fine, Malorie Blackman, Philip Pullman.

Clubs

Club letters will be sent out separately.