

Wingrove Primary School

Summer Term

in

Year 2

What we are covering this term:

Literacy: We will be writing Non-Chronological reports about nocturnal animals. We will be reading James and the Giant Peach and writing extended stories.

Non-fiction writing about The Great Fire of London

Our main focus is reading with understanding, comprehension skills and writing.

Numeracy: Counting to and beyond 100. Place value, addition and subtraction facts. Multiplication and division, money, shape, measures and real life problems.

Science: Animals including humans, Plants, Materials, Living Things and Habitats

Our Topics for this term are:

Great Fire of London

Comparing Newcastle to London

Exploring buildings and materials

Samuel Pepys' diary

Nature Detectives

Nocturnal Animals

Minibeasts

Art – within nature, puppets

Computing – Young Authors, Let's Fix it

RE – Judaism

PE – Gymnastics including apparatus

Special Events/Visits

Term times:

Monday 24th April – Friday 26th May 2017

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Regular Sessions for Parents:

Every Monday morning - parents' cooking group in the Community Room with Mrs Hussain

Diary Dates:

1st May – Bank Holiday, school closed

2nd May – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

6th June – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

28th June – School Garden Party (1.30pm)

4th July – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

11th July – Parents' Evening

12th July – Parents' Evening

17th July – End of Year Trip to Tynemouth (£5.00)

To be confirmed: Trip to visit North East landmarks

To be confirmed: Film Night

To be confirmed: Sports Day

To be confirmed: Eid Lunch

Welcome to Year 2

The members of our teaching team are:

Team Leader:	Mrs Rutter
Class teachers:	Mrs Rutter Mrs Blashford
Music teacher:	Mrs Lawson-Perfect
Support staff:	Miss Stead Mrs Leadbitter Miss Maudling Mrs Altaiebet

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 **1:10pm**.
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the classroom.

P.E. Day:

Wednesday for both classes.

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

New PE t-shirts can be bought from the office for £4

Homework

Your child will be given homework on a Monday, please help them to complete and return it to school by Friday.

Children should bring their reading folders on their reading day. Please practise reading and spelling key words and times tables with your child.

Information

The children will be doing their SAT assessments during this half term. Please avoid any unnecessary absences during this time.

Any **absence** from school should be reported before the session starts. Please telephone the school office and leave a message on the absence line (0191 2735842, press option 1).

Please do not make non-urgent **medical and dental appointments** during school time.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.