

**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 2023 /2024

**Term Dates**

Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March

Half Term:

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March

Trip – NUcastle STEMtastic - Seahorses 12.02.24

Trip – Centre for Life STEMtastic 14.02.24

Trip – Discovery Museum STEMtastic 15.02.24

Trip – NUcastle STEMtastic - Magpies 16.02.24

TBC - SATS meeting

Organisation

- Doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.
- 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.**

Our Seven golden Promises

- We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
- We stand up for people who face challenges.

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 – Mr Moore

Expectations during this term

The SATs will take place during the week beginning 13th May 2024. These tests will assess your child's knowledge and understanding of English (writing, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation) and maths (arithmetic, problem-solving and reasoning) 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

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

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.

