

# 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.

**Maths:** Reading and writing numbers up to 100, fractions, place value, statistics, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. We will also study 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 Does Fire Change the World?

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

## Spring Term in Year 2 2024

### Term Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Trips

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - The Angel of the North  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February - The Quayside

### Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

## Welcome to Year 2

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Mr Hields

Class teachers: Mr Hields, Miss Tod

Support staff: Ms Akhtar, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Matthias

## Organisation

- Doors open at **8:35am** and close at **8:45am**.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the yard.

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

**P.E. Day and Forest School:**  
**Monday** for both classes

### **P.E. Kit**

Children need to come to school on Mondays in their P.E. kit - a red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers. 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 **via Seesaw**. Please help them to complete it by Wednesday.
- Children should bring their reading folders in by Wednesday each week. Please practise reading and spelling key words with your child. Books from our reading scheme will be sent home weekly. Please take great care with them. If books are not returned, then a fee will be incurred to purchase a replacement book.

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

Thank you