**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 My Maths and Purple Mash 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**:
In literacy, we will be focusing on all aspects of fictional and non-fictional texts.
Our particular targets are: using complex sentences and a wide range of punctuation; comprehension skills, including inference and deduction.

**Numeracy**:
We are aiming to prepare the children as much as possible for the SATs, and will be covering number work, shape and space, data handling, measures and problem-solving, as well as multiplication tables. The emphasis will be on applying knowledge and strategies effectively. It would be a great help if your child could consolidate their use of times tables which we use repeatedly in calculations.


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# Wingrove Primary School

# Spring Term
# Year 6
# **2018**

**<u>Dates and times</u>**
**Term times**
08.01.18 – 09.02.18
19.02.18 – 29.03.18

**Half-term holiday:**
12.02.18 – 16.02.18

**Educational visit term 2:**
Beamish Museum – 21.2.18

**Parents' Evenings:**
Tuesday 27th March
Wednesday 28th March

**Organisation**

- Doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.
- 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 **1.00pm** (home dinners return at 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.**

**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

**If you wish to discuss these further, please contact school.**

## Year 6 Team

The members of our teaching team are:

**Phase Leader:** Ms West
**Teachers**: Ms McCarthy, Miss Hopper, Miss Pemberton
**Support staff:** Mrs Withycombe, Mrs Ahmad and John Rutter



**Expectations during this term**

The SATs will take place during the week beginning 14th May 2018. These tests will assess your child's knowledge and understanding of English (writing, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation as well as maths) 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.

**Thank you, once again, for your continuing support.**