



# Wingrove Primary School

**Welcome to Year 4**

**Summer Term 2024-2025**

## **Teaching Team**

Ms West

Mr Barker

Miss Darnell (trainee)

Ms McCarthy

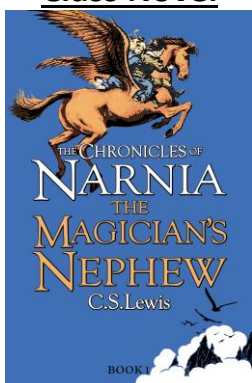
Mrs Leadbitter

Mrs Ahmad

**Our Curriculum this term is based on the question:**

**How does truth and justice help us live better lives?**

## **Class Novel**



What we will explore through the reading:

- historical context of the story;
- archaic vocabulary and powerful language we can use in our own writing;
- reading skills, including comprehension;
- text types: balanced argument, diary and newspaper writing.

## **This term we will be learning:**

**History:** ancient Egypt, including Howard Carter, King Tutankhamun; using evidence and sources to validate knowledge.

**Science:** electricity, including circuits; sound, including how sound moves through vibrations; digestion and the process involved.

**Geography:** identifying places in the world, including Egypt; rivers and the water cycle; where key cities in the world are.

**Design and Technology:** designing and making moving Egypt-inspired toys.

**PHSE and Global Goals:** how our learning can support our community and society, such as equal opportunities to access quality education.

### Important Dates

**Term Dates:** 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Holiday Dates:** 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Training Days:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Parents' Evenings:** reports will be sent in July

**Trips:** End of Year Tynemouth Beach Trip – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### Our Seven Golden Promises

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

### **Homework including on-line, termly projects and ideas to support your children:**

Frequent reading for pleasure and understanding is an essential homework and has long-term benefits such as expanding vocabulary, enhancing comprehension, developing imagination and thus improving ideas for writing in school.

Children are given a new spelling rule each week which they must practise regularly on Spelling Frame. They all have a username and password for this website. Their test is usually on Tuesday.

Maths skills and times table knowledge should also be practised and consolidated using Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars. If you require another copy of these passwords, please ask the teacher.

The children also have log in details for Purple Mash, where they can practise English, maths, science and computing.

### **Classroom Organisation Timings of the day**

Children are allowed to enter school from 8.35am and must be in their classroom by 8.45am.

Lunch Time: 12.00pm until 1.00pm.

Home Time: 3.15pm when children are led to the yard by their teacher.

**P.E. Day:** Friday.

**P.E. Kit Needed:** T-shirt, black shorts, black tracksuit and trainers. Children should not wear jewellery. Wingrove P.E. T-shirts and hoodies are available to purchase from the office.

**Forest School:** Friday.

Children are allowed to come to school in their forest school clothing: they must wear wellingtons, tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt/hoodie.

**Uniform Expectation:** all children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt; grey, black or navy trousers or shorts or skirt and tights or a summer dress; a red or blue Wingrove sweatshirt and plain black school shoes. Headscarves, if worn, should be shoulder length and either plain black, blue or red. Selected items can be purchased from the school office.