What we are covering this term: English

We will be reading the Pied Piper and the Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis. We will be writing a balanced debate and a newspaper article.

We will be learning how to create suspense and how to use figurative language effectively.

Maths: area, fractions, decimals, multiplication and division. We will continue to learn all times table facts.

Creative Curriculum

Science - solids, liquids and gases, sound, **Geography** - how human activity can impact the weather, Climate zones and biomes.

Our question this term is:

Can one person change the world?

We will be researching inspirational people who have inspired others and changed our world. We will be looking at many different people, including scientists, women, men and young people.

Wingrove Primary School



Spring Term Year 4 2022

Key Dates

Term Dates: 4.1.22 - 8.4.22

Half-term holiday: 21.2.22 -25.2.22

Training days: 4.1.22

8.4.22

Parents' Evening is to be arranged

Staff in Year 4

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West Class teachers: Mrs Large

Miss Witherspoon

Support staff: Miss Maudling

Mrs Mirza

P.E. Teachers: John Rutter and Ryan Bailey

Organisation

Children are allowed to enter school from 8.35am and must be in their classroom by 8.55am.

Lunch Time: 12.00pm until 1.00pm

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

their teacher.

P.E. Day: Monday

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: Monday

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

Uniform: all children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt; grey, black or navy trousers or skirt and tights; 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.

Seven Golden Promises

- We treat people and all living things with care and understanding
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We speak with kindness, as calling names can upset or hurt others
- We take good care of our own belongings and those of others
- We look after our school and equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe
- We welcome difference and promote lasting friendships
- We can stand up in support of someone who needs a friend.

Homework

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.

Please check seesaw each weekend to find all the homework. Spellings are uploaded to seesaw each Friday for a test in school the following Friday.

Maths skills and times table knowledge should also be practised and consolidated using Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars. The children's passwords from previous years should still work. If you require another copy of these passwords, please check seesaw.

The children also have log in details for Education City, where they can practise English, Maths, Science and Computing. All passwords can be found in the journal on seesaw.