

Wingrove Primary School

What we are covering this term:

English: We will be reading:

- information books about Inventions
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

We will be writing:

- information texts about the different Inventors
- stories based on Inventions
- persuasive and discussion texts linked to our Inventions theme.

Numeracy: Fractions, reading and measuring time, understanding and working with decimals including work with money.

CLIC: securing number facts, revising and securing times tables Knowledge.

The theme for the spring term is:

Inventions

We will be investigating which inventions have been useful to our world and debating which inventions should never have been invented e.g. guns.

We will also be looking at the development of some devices and machines that help those people who live with disabilities.

The class have also expressed an interest in raising money for Water Aid. We will let you know how we are going to do this.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you.

Welcome to
Year 4

Term Dates: 8.1.18 - 28.4.18

Half-term holiday: 12.2.18-16.2.18

Training days: 23.2.18
29.3.18

Diary Dates:

First Thursday of every month –Free Breakfast Club

27th/28th March – Parents' Evening

Staff in Year 4

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West
Class teachers: Mrs Reynolds
Mr Henderson

Support staff: Mrs Jones
Miss Mohammed
Mrs Radu

P.E. Teacher: John Rutter

Organisation

- Doors open at **8:45am** and close at **8:55am**.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- **Lunch time** is from **12:15pm** until **1:15pm** (home dinners return at 1:10pm).
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are led to the yard by their teacher. Please ensure you have given us up-to-date information about who is allowed to collect your child at home time.

P.E. is on Wednesday

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New PE t-shirts can be bought from the office.

Classroom Rules

- Respect everyone and everything.
- Listen to the speaker without interrupting.
- Do not stop others from working.
- Always follow instructions from members of staff.
- Always try your best.

Homework

Homework is project-based and will be linked to our creative curriculum themes. The projects will require children to research a topic and then present their findings.

Children are encouraged to take pride in the presentation of their homework. It should be well-presented.

Children usually have 3-4 weeks to complete project tasks.

All Y4 children will be expected to know all table facts by the end of the year. The children know they need to practise these every night as part of their independent homework.

Maths homework will be computer-based using our school programme, Mathletics.

Clubs

The teaching team will be running after school clubs. If children are selected to take part, it is very important that your child attends.

Club letters will be sent out separately. Information is also available in the school entrance hall.