

# Wingrove Primary School

## What we are covering this term:

**Literacy:** 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 in preparation for SATs.

**Numeracy:** Reading and writing numbers up to 1000, fractions, place value, statistics, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. Money, shape, weight, capacity, time and real life problems.

**Science:** Materials, Animals including humans, Keeping Healthy, Habitats

## Our topics are:

### Terrific Tyneside

**Computing** - Collecting and interpreting data, using Purple Mash to create a tourist leaflet

**History** - North East, Grace Darling

**Geography** - Comparing the North East and London, using maps and creating our own

**Art** - Buildings, bridges and sculptures

**Design and technology** - Building bridges and sculptures

**R.E.** - Christianity and Judaism

**P.E.** - REAL P.E. - balance, coordination and games

**PSHCE** - Community and local environment

**Music** - Learning local songs

## Spring Term in Year 2 2018

### Term Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 18  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February -Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 18

### Training Days

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **SATs information meeting**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9am-10am

### Welcome to Year 2

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Mrs Rutter

Class teachers: Mrs Rutter

Miss Armstrong

Support teachers: Mrs Blashford, Ms West

Mrs Alexander

Support staff: Miss Stead, Mrs Leadbitter,

Miss Maudling , Ms Radu

### Organisation

- Doors open at **8:45am** and close at **8:55am**.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- **Lunch time** is from **12:00pm** until **1:00pm**
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the classroom.

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

**P.E. Day:**

**Wednesday** for both classes

**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 for £4.**

**Children should not wear any jewellery, including earrings.**

### Homework

- Your child will be given Literacy/Topic and Maths homework every **Wednesday**. Please help them to complete and return it to school by **Monday**.
- Some homework will be project based and may take a couple of weeks to complete.
- **Children should also learn their weekly spellings for a test on Friday.**
- Children should bring their reading folders on their reading day. Please practise reading and spelling key words with your child.

We are very happy to welcome Mrs Blashford back to the Year 2 team after a secondment at another school. She will be taking a group of children for English and Maths every day as well as covering Science and Computing in both classes while Mrs Rutter and Miss Armstrong do intervention groups with targeted groups of children.

I am sure you will agree, having three teachers will have a great impact on the children during the run up to the Year 2 SATs in May.

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

Thank you.

Mrs Rutter and Miss Armstrong