

Wingrove Primary School

What we are covering this term:

English: We will be reading:

- The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

We will be writing:

- A balanced debate and newspaper article based on The Magician's Nephew.
- Persuasive and discussion texts linked to our 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.

Spring Term
Year 4
2020

The theme for the spring 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.

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

Thank you.

Key Dates

Term Dates: 7.1.20 - 2.4.20

Half-term holiday: 17.2.19-21.2.20

Training days: 6.1.20
3.4.20

Termly Trip: TBC

24th and 25th March – Parents' Evening

Staff in Year 4

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West
Class teachers: Mrs Large
Miss Witherspoon

Support staff: Mrs Jones
Miss Mohammed
Mrs Radu

P.E. Teachers: John Rutter and Ryan Bailey

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 **13.00pm**
- **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 Monday

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

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office.

School Uniform

Your child needs to wear a school sweatshirt or cardigan and white polo shirt. Black shoes should also be worn.

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 programmes, Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars.

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.