

Wingrove Primary School

What we are covering this term:

English: We will be reading and writing:
Non-Chronological Reports
News Reports
Myths and Legends

Our class novels for this term are *Stitch Head* and *Beowulf*.

Numeracy: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, geometry, statistics, fractions and decimals

The themes for the autumn term are:

Monsters and Monstrous Times Anglo-Saxons

We will be teaching our history, geography, art and D.T. through this theme.

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: 4.9.17 – 20.10.17
30.10.17 – 22.12.17

Training day: 13.10.17

Half-term holiday: 20.10.17 – 30.10.17

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 27th Sept, 9am Welcome Meeting – Meet our team to discuss the new curriculum and how you can support your child during Year 4.

Thursday 28th Oct – Year 4 Trip to the Castle Keep along with a special workshop as part of our work on the Black Death.

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th Nov – Parents' Evenings

Staff in Year 4

The members of our teaching team are:

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

Support staff: Mrs Jones
Mrs 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 Friday

Children **must** have their full kit to take part. They 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 P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for £4.

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 and 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 2-3 weeks to complete project tasks.

Maths homework will be computer-based using our new school programme, Mathletics. More information will be given about this later in the term and at our Welcome Meeting.

Extra homework may be handed out if required.

Clubs

The teaching team will be running after school clubs in philosophy and cycling. If they 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.