

What we are covering this term:

Literacy: Talk for Writing; non-chronological reports; recounts; modern fiction; and books from our Literary Heritage

Maths: Angles, Shape, Measures

Science: Friction and Resistance

Creative Curriculum: Our Foundation Subjects will be inter-woven into our topic question:

“Does a change in life come with a warning?”

Our class novel in Term 3 will be
Wonder by R.J Palacio

Resources needed from home:

Please read regularly with your child at home. Frequent and enjoyable sessions with you, where you check your child understands the events in the story, will make a significant difference to their long term development.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to us on the school yard at 3.15 pm or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wingrove Primary School

Summer Term Year 5



Key Dates:

Term times:

23.04.19 -24.5.19
03.06.19 – 19.07.19

Parents' Open Morning: 01.07.19 10.30 -11.30

Sports Day: 19.06.19

Termly Trips:

- Tynemouth, Longsands Beach- 18th July
- Centre for Life tbc

Organisation

Children are allowed to enter school from 8.45am and must be in their classroom by 8.55am.

Lunch Time: 12.00pm until 12.55pm

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

P.E. Day: Wednesday

P.E. Kit Needed: T-shirt, black shorts, tracksuit and trainers. Children should not wear jewellery. A Wingrove P.E. T-shirt is available to purchase from the office. On P.E. days, your child is allowed to wear their black P.E. hoodie on top of their uniform. Usual school shoes and trousers/skirt must still be worn.

Uniform – All children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt; grey, black or navy trousers or skirt; a red or blue sweatshirt and 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.

Classroom Rules

- Treat people as I wish to be treated
- Mistakes are fine as long as we are trying our best
- Listen to the person talking
- Respect the classroom environment
- Always be courteous
- Always be honest

The Year 5 Team

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West

Class teachers: Mr Barker
Ms McCarthy

Support staff: Mr MacLeod
Mrs Mead
Mrs Ahmad

Homework

Frequent reading for pleasure and understanding is essential homework and has long-term benefits: new language, enhanced comprehension and improving ideas for writing in school are just some of these.

Maths and English homework will usually be given on Monday and should be returned on Friday. Children are encouraged to take pride in the presentation of their homework and it should therefore be well-presented.

In addition, we also expect the children to practise spellings and multiplication tables at home, on a regular basis.

If your child is a free reader here are some suggested authors:

Michael Morpurgo, Clive King, Elizabeth Laird, Beverley Naidoo, Anne Fine, Malorie Blackman, Philip Pullman.