

# 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:

**Should Newcastle be the capital city of England?**

**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.** - Apparatus - balance, coordination and games

**PSHCE** - Community and local environment

**Music** - Learning local songs

## Spring Term in Year 2 2019

### Term Dates

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 19

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 19

### Training Day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 19

### Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### **SATs information meeting**

Thursday 7<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 Witherspoon

Support teachers: Mrs Alexander, Mrs Lawson-  
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Support staff: Mrs Seaton, Miss Maudling,  
Mrs Hussain

### 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 dinners return at 12.55pm).
- **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

**P.E. Kit**

**Children need to bring a PE 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.**

**Wellies should be brought into school for Forest School.**

### 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.

### SATs

The children will be doing their Year 2 SATs during May. We hope you can all come along to the SATs meeting in February to find out about them, what testing we do and how you can help.

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

Thank you.

Mrs Rutter and Miss Witherspoon