# Meet The Teacher

September 2022

# Year 2

Mrs Cowan, Mrs Sabnis and Mrs Gray

### **General Information**

- Mrs Cowan, class teacher
- Mrs Sabnis and Mrs Gray supporting
- Mr Powell (PE) and Mr Pilbeam (Music) on Fridays
- Forest School on Monday
- Appropriate clothing and water bottles every day
- Curriculum Overview Sheet Autumn Term

### Behaviour for Learning

- A Growth Mindset independent attitude and ability to learn from self and others. Challenge oneself.
   Inspire others. Motivate. Be resilient.
- Rewards & Celebrations
  - Housepoints
  - Certificates
  - Positive praise and encouragement gems in buckets

# Responsibility & Independence

- High expectations throughout the school.
- More formal seating for learning and less reminders about self organisation.

# Reading

- Book & reading routines. Books changed weekly on a particular day
- Reading is both decoding and comprehension
- Phonics is for school please...
- Importance of reading for pleasure
- Variety of genre and forms
- 'I read, we read, you read'
- School reading practises weekly guided reading

# Homework

- Expectations & purpose
  - Responsibility, accountability, organisation, meeting deadlines. Upload to Dojo
- Tasks link with specific topics and/or comprehension
- Learning happens everywhere!
- TTRockstars/Numbots, MyMaths

#### Assessments

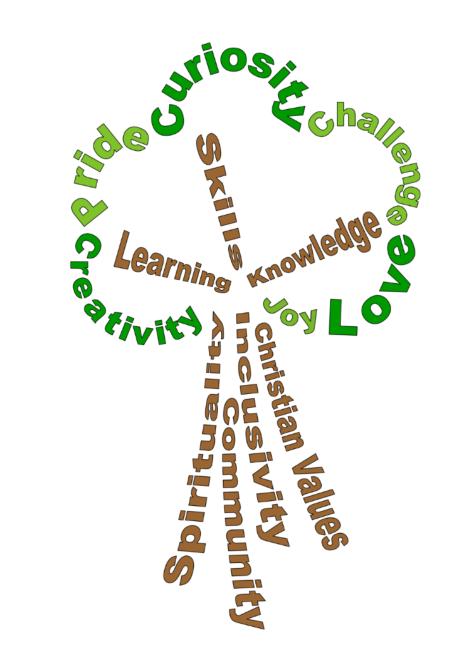
• SATS (end of KS1 assessment). These take place in May. It is a less formal way of assessing. We would never teach for a test. The children are taught the skills and knowledge throughout KS1. It all comes down to teacher assessment so if a child were to perform differently on a paper to what I would see in class, then I would use the class work evidence.

### Communication

- Informal conversations before and after school.
- Message, phone or email via school office:
  <u>office@wingrave.school</u> 01296 681436
- Please do not use Class Dojo for messaging school/staff as this is not monitored.

# 1 to 1 Appointments

- For parents who wish to share anything formally and urgently with me in a private setting – please check if unsure. Appointments can be made online after sessions have finished.
- Staff will not be sharing information about children. It is too early in the term.
- Learning Discussions will return January 2023 to share progress and assessments for the Autumn term, and share priorities for the Spring term.



# Any questions?

Thank you for your support