



Meet The Teacher

September 2024

Year 2

Mrs Cowan

TAs Mr Kritah and Mrs Herbert



General Information

- Mrs Cowan, class teacher.
- Mr Kritah and Mrs Herbert supporting.
- Mr Griffin (PE) and Mr Gedny (Music) on Wed.
- Curriculum Overview Sheet – Autumn Term – now discrete to year group.



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
 - Sharing our learning and being proud of it. Peer assess to be developed throughout the year.



Responsibility & Independence

- High expectations throughout the school.
- Class specific roles and responsibilities: School Council/Eco Council
- More independence for personal belongings. Named jumpers, coats and water bottles.
- Taking responsibility for their learning.

Reading



- Book & reading routines:
 - Reading records checked on their book changing day and change books.
 - Reading raffle on Fridays.
 - Reading is both decoding and comprehension.
- Importance of reading for pleasure.
- Variety of fiction and non-fiction.
- 'I read, we read, you read', School reading practises such as guided reading, 1:1.



Homework

- Expectations & purpose
 - Responsibility, accountability, organisation, meeting deadlines
- Tasks link with specific topics and/or comprehension
- Learning happens everywhere!
- Online platforms. Numbots, TTRS, Topmarks



Assessments

- End of year SATs assessment no longer compulsory. End of year judgement comes down to teacher assessment.
- Termly internal assessments.
- Ongoing assessments.



Communication

- Informal conversations after school, please avoid before school
- Message, phone or email via school office:
office@wingrave.school 01296 681 436



1 to 1 Appointments

- For parents who wish to share anything formally and urgently with the class teacher in a private setting – please check if unsure
- Staff will not be sharing information about children
- Learning Discussions will return January 2025 to share progress and assessments for the Autumn term, and share priorities for the Spring term



Attendance

New national DfE guidance:

- Any unauthorised absences of 5 school days or more **within a ten-week period** can result in a penalty notice fine
- A second penalty notice in a 3 year period increases the size of the penalty notice fine
- A third penalty notice in a 3 year period could result in prosecution



Any questions?

Thank you for your support