



# Curriculum Overview

Kingfisher Class– Autumn Term 1  
2022-2023  
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## RE

### **Harvest and the Jewish Festival of Sukkot**

We will explore further the meaning and purpose of Harvest Festival celebrations and the link to the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

## PSHE

### **What strengths, skills and interests do we have?**

We will be discussing our self-esteem, self-worth and personal Qualities. How to challenge ourselves through goal setting and managing set backs.

## PE

This half term we will be focusing on basketball skills learning the Learn basic principles of attacking and defending through the game of basketball.

[Children will have PE lessons on Thursdays. KICK sessions will be on Wednesdays and Swimming for Y4 on Fridays.](#)

## DT

We will work on strengthening, stiffening and reinforcing more complex structures, such as bridges.

## English

This half term we will focus on:

**The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster. This unit of work include a fiction and non-chronological reports**

We will also be working on recapping phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar previously learned and extending into using speech marks and paragraphing.

We will be using the ‘Think it, Say it, Write it, Read it, Check it’ approach to writing.

## Science

### **States of matter**

We will explore the change in states of solids, liquids and gases. This will include evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.

## Music

### **Mamma Mia**

This unit will include singing, playing, improvising and composing with the well-known song Mamma Mia. Listen and appraise other ABBA songs.

## French

### **Numbers & Dates**

Learn the numbers 1-12. Learn how to ask and answer questions about the date and birthdays.

## Maths

This half term we will be looking at:

### **Place Value**

### **Addition and Subtraction**

as well as continuing to focus on basic number bonds and number formation. KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) this half term is different for Year 3 and 4. Please see your child’s Homework book

## Computing

Coding Design - Write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

Online safety - Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

## Geography

**Rivers.** We will compare the physical and human geography of the river Nile and local rivers.