



Curriculum Overview

Kingfisher Class– Autumn Term 2 2022-2023

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English

This half term we will focus on:

Aesop's Fables and Classic Poetry. We will write our own fables and the classic poetry of Robert Browning and T.S. Eliot. 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

Magnets and Forces

In this unit children will work towards answering the Quest question, 'can you make a tool that can move something on the floor far away from you?' They will be asked to make a tool that can pick up things made of a magnetic material and consider the use of a telescopic arm or a folding arm to enable them to reach an object far away.

Music

How does music bring us closer together?
Through the following songs: Home is where the heart is, Let's work it out together, Please be kind, we will aim to answer the question above. Children will learn musical notation.

French

Numbers & Dates

Learn the numbers 1-31. Learn how to ask and answer questions about the date and birthdays.

RE

Christmas - Exploring the symbolism of light

Give pupils and understanding of the Christian belief that Jesus is the 'Light of the World' whilst exploring the multi-faceted metaphor of bringing light into people's lives. They will also learn about Hannukah.

PSHE

How can we manage our feelings?

We will notice how everyday things can affect feelings, how feelings change over time and can be experienced at different levels of intensity. The importance of expressing feelings and how they can be expressed in different ways including how to respond proportionately to, and manage, feelings in different circumstances. They will discuss ways of managing feelings at times of loss, grief and change and how to access advice and support.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on Outdoor and Adventurous skills learning the principles of team building/working and problem solving.

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

Art

We will work on storytelling through drawing, exploring how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. Create accordion books or comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at:

**Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Measurement**

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.

Spreadsheets - Creating Pie Charts and Bar Graphs, Using more than and Spin Button Tools, Advanced Mode and Cell Addresses

History

Shang Dynasty children will be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilisations including an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared..