

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term at Kingsfield. We hope you had a restful break and enjoyed the lovely weather.

We have been straight back into learning this week, revisiting our behaviour expectations in our whole school assembly and beginning new topics in our lessons. We have started work on creating our own Kingsfield Behaviour Curriculum; some lovely volunteers from EYFS and Year 6 have worked with Ms Lucca and I to think about what 'good behaviour' should look like at different times of the day at our school. We will keep sharing our work with you as the term progresses.

We have decided to change our newsletters a little and give them a theme each week. This week is a focus on maths. We hope that it may give you a bit more of an insight into our learning across the school and how subjects develop as children get older. We hope that you find this useful.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue preparing Year 6 for their SATs tests, as well as recognising some important National events that are upcoming; look out for our VE day 80th Anniversary information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

TESCO BLUE TOKENS

Kingsfield are in Tesco! We are part of the blue token collection this term. Please put a token in to the Kingsfield box to help us raise some money for outdoor play in Early Years.



UNIFORM

We have noticed this week that uniform isn't quite as smart as it could be. Please remember that children should be wearing all black shoes or trainers and tops and bottoms that stick to our guidelines which can be found here:

<https://kingsfieldprimary.org/parents/uniform>

YEAR 3 TRIP VOLUNTEERS

Year 3 will be visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge on Wednesday 14th May. If you are able to volunteer to help on the trip could you please speak with one of the Year 3 teachers or the school office. Thank you.

TT ROCKSTARS

Times Tables Rock Stars is an award-winning programme that we buy into at Kingsfield for children in Year 2-6. Every week millions of children access it to practice their times table recall. Children like it because of its 'gamification' and instant reward. You can access it through an app on mobile devices, or through the TT Rockstars website <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>. Get practicing your times tables!!!!



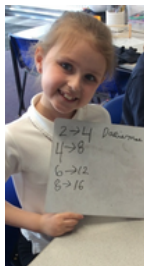
YEAR 1

We have been really enjoying our math's lessons lately with a focus on doubling our numbers. One of our favourite activities has been working with our bead strings!



YEAR 2

In Year Two, we have been exploring double numbers by using different resources. This week we have been using the rekenreks. By using the rekenrek, it provides a clear visual model that helps the children recognise and internalize the patterns. By sliding the same number on beads on both rows, they can clearly see what doubling means. For example, sliding 3 beads on the top row and 3 on the bottom row equals 6. Using this resource is allowing the children to remember their double facts more easily and builds a strong base for learning near doubles and more complex addition strategies later on.



EARLY YEARS

Our focus in Maths over the past few weeks has been exploring the properties of shapes. This week we have learnt that triangles have 3 corners, 3 sides and 3 angles. We have made our own triangles and explored their properties. We have also found out that a triceratops has 3 horns, a tricycle has 3 wheels and a trigraph has 3 letters. We also looked at triangles in art and in our environment, like road signs. We are curious to explore what happens if we add more sides, corners and angles.....where will this take our learning next week?!



YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 are busy revising for their SATs papers that are coming up soon. They are working really hard on their arithmetic questions. The resilience, enthusiasm and aspiration they are demonstrating is fantastic. We're so proud of them.

Well Done

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

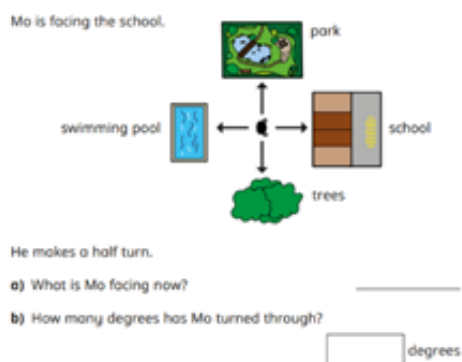
In June, all of Year 4 will be taking part in the National Multiplication Check. During this check, the children are expected to quickly answer 25 times tables questions, with just a few seconds per question. It is important that over the next few weeks year 4 children practice their times tables as much as they can - by completing Times Tables Rock Stars, or quick-fire questions to practice their recall. We will be arranging a parent meeting to give further information to Year 4 parents.



YEAR 5

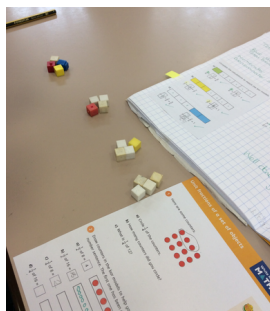
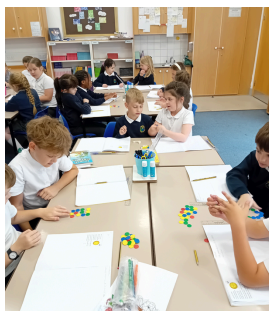
This week, we have begun our unit on shape. We have focussed our learning around angles and direction. The children have thoroughly enjoyed spending time moving themselves to face different directions of the room and items you may find around a town.

Here is an example of some of the questions we have been working on:



YEAR 3

In Year 3 this week, we have been doing fractions and we had a very exciting Friday learning how to find fractions of a number using manipulatives! We started with a large number and shared it out into groups.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to class 6C this week who won the weekly attendance award with 100%. Enjoy your cake!

Whole school attendance = 96%

Well done everyone for your hard work.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 1st: 6R Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 2nd: Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting 2pm **new date**
- 5th: Bank Holiday
- 7th: EYFS Phonics Meeting 2pm
- 8th: 4D & 4J Class Assemblies - 2:45-3pm
- 8th: VE Day Celebrations
- 12th: Year 1 Reading Café - 2-3pm **new date**
- 14th: Year 3 Fitzwilliam Museum Trip
- 15th: Wear it Green Day
- 22nd: 5W Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 26th-30th: Half Term

June

- 2nd: Teacher Training Day
- 3rd: Children return to school
- 12th: 3S Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 17th: EYFS Reading Cafe
- 17th: Year 5 Denny Abbey trip
- 19th: 2D Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 26th: 5R Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm

July

- 2nd: Cromwell Transition Day
- 3rd: 3P Class Assembly
- 4th: EYFS Heacham Trip
- 8th: Cromwell Transition Day
- 10th: Cromwell Transition Day
- 24th: Summer Holidays

Congratulations to the following children for achieving awards this week!

PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARDS

- Gulsen - EYFS
- Hamza - EYFS
- Larosa - Year 1
- Anthony - Year 2
- Iris - Year 3
- Olivia G - Year 3
- Everly - Year 4
- Maja - Year 4
- Pearl - Year 5
- Amelija - Year 5
- Frankie - Year 6
- Albany - Year 6



PIN BADGE AWARDS

- Roman - 4D

