



Autumn Term Newsletter

Kingfisher

RE

We are following Come and See to deliver our RE curriculum.

We will be starting our half term looking at the topics of :

- People in Faith
- Judaism

Maths

This term, we are focussing on the mathematical skills that we know underpin our understanding and enable us to freely focus on our Reasoning and Problem-Solving skills.

We are exploring:

This half term we have already explored the topic of Roman Numerals to 100. Looking ahead children will also focus on place value where they will be looking at counting in 100s and 1000s and counting in multiples of 25 and 50.

Please ensure that your child logs on to Times Tables Rock Stars for 10 minutes every day as part of their homework.

Welcome to Kingfisher Class with Mr Poulton. The children have made a great start to the new academic year, have settled well and have made me feel welcome. I am looking forward to getting to know all children and families more as the half term goes on. Please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office or at the end of the day with any queries or concerns. Mr Poulton

Science

This term in Science we are looking at 'Materials ' specifically; solids liquids and gases. This will involve the children looking at the freezing and melting processes and participating in some fun investigations. Following this, we will be learning about animals including humans.

Computing

During this half term, the children will be looking at "Coding", in particular learning how to de-bug when problems occur and to run a simple animated program. Following on from this topic, the children will explore "online safety" and what we need to do to keep ourselves safe online.

History

The children have already made a great start exploring the topic of "Roman Britain. This unit of work will allow the children to learn about the origins of the Roman Empire and how the Roman Army had an impact on the invasion of many countries such as the United Kingdom.

PSHE & Wellbeing

We will be using Ten:Ten Resources to support our PSHE curriculum. This term, our focus will be on:

- Fire safety
- Online safety and Self image
- Where does money come from?
- Healthy eating
- Bullying and Friendship

PE

Our PE lessons will take place on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in an outdoor PE kit. This should consist of: shorts/jogging bottom/leggings (which should be plain/dark in colour), a white t shirt and suitable footwear.

English

We will be reading She Wolf by Dan Smith, where we will focus on entertaining the reader with character descriptions and writing detailed narratives.

During our VIPERS (Guided Reading) session, we will use short extracts from our class text which will give children the opportunity to develop their retrieval and inference skills; particularly focussing on extended answers to inference questions with evidence to support their answers.

Handwriting – The children will be having daily handwriting lessons every morning to help them develop their letter formation and letter joins.

Spellings- The children will continue to work on their spellings by having daily lessons in class. All children have been provided with spellings from their previous year group, as well as their current year group to aid them with their confidence and to help with their writing.