



# Autumn Term 2 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:

- Called
- Gifts

### Maths

This half term in Maths, we'll begin by building confidence with addition and subtraction, using different strategies to solve problems and explain our thinking.

Then, we'll be moving on to multiplication and division, learning times tables and how to apply them in real-life contexts.

Finally, we'll be exploring the concept of area—understanding how to measure space and compare different shapes.

### Times table Rockstars

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

The days maybe growing shorter, but we in Kingfisher's are stepping into a new half term ready for exciting learning and joyful moments. I'm proud of the continuing enthusiasm, kindness and curiosity the children bring to the classroom each day. This half term, we'll be diving into new topics, building on our skills and celebrating our hard work with a little bit of festive fun along the way. Thank you for your continued support. Mr Poulton

### Science

Our science topic is **Animals including Humans—and it's going to be wild!** We'll be exploring the amazing ways animals (yes, that includes us!) move, eat, grow and survive in their environments. The children will learn about skeletons, muscles and nutrition through hands-on activities, investigations and creative projects.

### Geography

This half term we are starting Geography and looking at the topic of **Coasts—and we're diving right in!** The children will be exploring the fascinating world of coastal landscapes, learning how waves shape the land, what makes a beach and why coasts are so important to people and wildlife. We'll investigate erosion, discover different types of coastlines and enjoy exploring what makes them special places!

### Design Technology

**This half term in Design and Technology, we're cooking up something delicious!** Our focus will be on food and nutrition where the children will be designing and making their very own bread-based product. They'll explore ingredients and flavours and investigate what makes bread rise and taste great. Through hands-on baking sessions, taste testing and creative design work, the children will become mini chefs—combining science, creativity and teamwork to produce something truly tasty.

### PE

Our PE lessons will take place on a **Thursday and Friday**. 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 *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* by CS Lewis where we will focus on informing the reader with reports, biographies and letters.

During our VIPERS (Guided Reading) sessions, 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 views.

**Handwriting** – The children will be having daily handwriting lessons using our new handwriting scheme **Letter Join** every day 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.