

## Kingfisher Primary School Curriculum Information

Year
Term

Reception

Autumn 2024

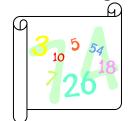
### Dear Parents & Carers,

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term. The topics are Amazing Me and Relationships and Christmas. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	To introduce phonic skills through the 'Letters and Sounds' programme and 'Jolly Phonics'.  To introduce independent writing focussing on the teaching of the correct letter formation and writing words and phrases that match their taught grapheme-phoneme correspondences.  To introduce reading books, encouraging them to sound out and blend words that match their grapheme-phoneme correspondences as well as read some sight words. To encourage children to speak and listen confidently.
Mathematics	To introduce the numbers 0-10 and to develop confidence in practical activities e.g. sorting, matching, number games and counting.  To recognise and order numerals to 10.  To introduce simple adding and taking away in the form of one more and one less.
Understanding of the World	The subject areas covered are Science, History, Geography, RE and ICT. The curriculum areas will be delivered through the following topics: Amazing Me and Relationships and Christmas.  To explore the local environment through 'Welly Walks' and outdoor learning.  To develop computing skills using the code-a-pillars, beebots and games on the interactive whiteboard.  To develop a good sense of self through all about me activities, sharing stories with others and to develop and understanding of similarities and differences amongst cultures and communities.
Expressive Arts and Design  (Art and DT)	To develop drawing skills through observational drawing. To develop a range of painting skills e.g. printing. To explore colour and colour mixing. To develop the children's enjoyment of music through singing and listening to different kinds of music and rhymes.
Physical Development	To introduce team games, incorporating ball skills and the use of small apparatus. To improve co-ordination through dance and movement. To develop fine motor skills through a range of activities such as threading, cutting and playdough. To become increasing independent when dressing and with their personal care needs.

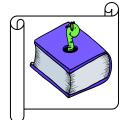
Assemblies take place daily. We have a whole school assembly on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and on Wednesday and Friday we will have our own class assemblies.

# Homework



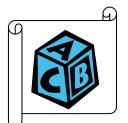
#### **MATHS**

To carry out practical maths activities at home e.g. counting objects and spotting shapes.



#### **ENGLISH**

To complete the Jolly Phonic handwriting sheets.



#### **SPELLING**

This will be given to the children after Christmas.



#### READING

Reading books. Daily practise at home please.

Phonics books and flashcards.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Please keep your child's reading book and flashcards in their book bag.
- Whenever you read with your child please initial and comment so we know your child has read.
- If your child is absent from school, or late due to an appointment, please telephone the school
  office.
- Please ensure EVERY item belonging to your child is clearly marked with their name.
- Please provide one named healthy snack and water bottle each day.

Thank you

Miss G Jackson