



Kingfisher Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y4

Term

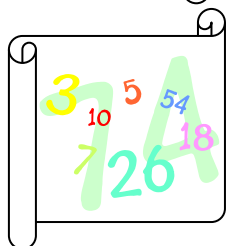
Spring 2025

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term we will be focusing on a variety of different texts. We will make links with all of our topics and introduce the children to a wide range of writing experiences. The children will also have the opportunity to explore a range of poetry and non fiction texts. We will continue to consolidate their reading strategies and comprehension of a variety of texts, answering questions based upon them. Throughout the term, the children will continue to consolidate previous learning and broaden their understanding and use of grammatical techniques and devices and apply these to their writing.
Mathematics	Within Mathematics, there will be a focus on formal written methods for multiplication, subtraction, addition and division. We will continue to consolidate learning of decimals, fractions, converting units of measure and negative numbers. We will also be teaching strategies to help the children apply their skills and knowledge to real life situations as well as developing their mental maths capabilities. Within year 4, an ongoing focus will also be given to mental recall of all times tables. This will lead into the upcoming MTC (Multiplication Times table Check) in June.
Science	Throughout this term, we will be studying looking at states of matter. The children will be able to identify the different states of matter as well as their properties. This will help inform the children on the topic of sound which will make up the second half of the Spring term. During the sound topic, children will become familiar with the ways in which sound travels and how this can vary. They will also become familiar with the process of human hearing.
Computing	The focus this term will be on developing a wider knowledge of how computers work both in terms of a mean of input and output but also the notion of computers as part of a network. The children will become familiar with the way the internet works and useful ways to utilise search engines. They will continue to build on their knowledge of Online Safety. This term, the children will be looking at self image and how this can be portrayed online.
Geography	The topic this term is a case study of Greece. We will develop the children's mapping skills as well as learning about the education, work and daily life of people in a range of different locations across Greece. Children will be encouraged to make comparisons between life in Greece and life at home as well as getting the chance to taste some of the different Greek foods. We will also investigate the religious and cultural differences.
History	This term the children will learn about the lives of the Ancient Egyptians. They will learn about the chronology of Ancient Egypt within the wider historical context. As part of this they will explore the importance of the River Nile and the secrets of the pyramids. Children will also be given the opportunity to complete an individual project.
RE	This term, the children will be studying Salvation and will become familiar with the notion of Agape. In looking at what Christians believe, we will look at the ways in which Jesus gave his life to remove the sins of man and this will link into the Easter story.
Music	The children will be investigating and exploring melodies and scales, following the pitch movement of the melody in a song. They will have the opportunity to experiment and play with a range of instruments. We will also continue with our songs for our play coming up in Spring B of Mermaids VS Pirates.
D & T + Art	This term, in art, the children will be looking at the work of Frida Khalo and painting self portraits. Our DT unit this half term will link closely with our Geography topic, the children will be planning and making Greek Bread based on what they have learnt.
PE	In PE this term, we will be competing in a range of different sports with Mr Bourne. These will include a variety of fielding and attacking games. Children will also learn the key skills that underpin many sports such as team work, balance and spatial awareness. We will also be swimming every Wednesday.
French	The children will continue to build on the French vocabulary acquired last year and become more competent with their fluency and pronunciation. This term, the children will be looking at their daily routine and how to converse about this in French.

Homework

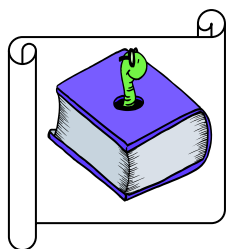


MATHS

One piece of Maths homework will go home on a Friday reinforcing the work done in school during the week.

This is to be brought in on a Wednesday please.

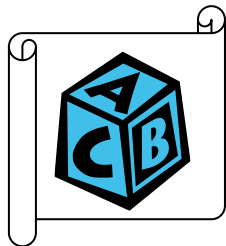
On going practise of all times tables using TT Rockstars or other associated Apps.



ENGLISH

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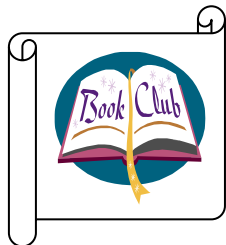
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SPELLING

Spellings will be sent home each Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

There will be a variety of spellings related to strategies being taught.



READING

Regular reading at home is encouraged; we expect our pupils to read every day at home and at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes to an adult.

Reading record books should be signed by an adult when your child has read to you and returned every day with your child's reading book. These will be checked weekly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ PE kit of dark blue shorts, white polo shirt and trainers/daps of the right fit need to be in school all week please. (Tracksuit bottoms and trainers are recommended for outdoor PE.)
- ◆ Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned completed on following Wednesday.
- ◆ Please could all belongings be clearly named.
- ◆ All swimming kit including a towel to be brought in every Wednesday for the afternoon session at Golden stones.