



Kingfisher Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y5

Term

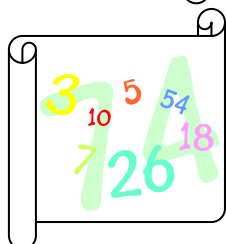
Spring 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

This letter is designed to provide key information about your child's learning this term. If you have any questions. Please speak to your child's class teacher.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, we will be engaging with a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Including classical novels and playscripts. In writing, children will have the opportunity to create stories, character descriptions, compose letters for different purposes, take notes and write poems. Throughout the term, children will continue to consolidate previous knowledge and learning to broaden their understanding and use of writing and grammatical techniques in their pieces of writing.
Mathematics	Following the Mathematics National Curriculum, we will be exploring decimals, percentages and geometry. We will continue to develop knowledge and understanding of fractions and how these compare to percentages and decimals. The children will gain a greater understanding of measuring and drawing angles as well as distinguishing and identifying regular and irregular polygons.
Science	This term, we will study Space, exploring the solar system's formation, planetary movement, Earth's rotation, day and night and moon phases. Later, we will focus on animals, emphasizing human lifecycles and development.
<u>Computing</u>	Children will look at how flat-file databases can be used to organise data in records. Children will use tools within a database to order and answer questions. They will create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. We will use a real-life database to answer questions and present findings to others.
Geography	Children will be deepening their understanding and knowledge of maps, how to use a variety of maps and compass directions. We will be exploring different climate zones of world countries, using topographical maps to compare the height and relief of local areas and how to use complex map symbols.
History	We will be studying the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. The children will explore the role of Kings and Gods, the role of dragon bones and other artefacts. Using their previous knowledge, children will compare the burial process of the Shang people to the Ancient Egyptians.
RE	The children will look closely at a range of religions and beliefs. We will be focusing our learning on Judaism, including the scriptures, The Covenant and the Torah. Children will study different Jewish symbols, celebrations and customs of the Judaism faith, including Simchat Torah.
Music	The children will continue to develop skills and techniques in music. They will learn a range of different songs in a variety of different styles and genres. The children will also learn to project voices and how to perform as a group.
D & T + Art	Our Art will focus on painting and sculpture this term. In the first half, children will learn about Sonia Delaunay and her contributions to abstract art. Children will deepen their knowledge of colour and how to apply this effectively. In the second half, children will use their history knowledge to inform their creation of a vase. In D&T, children will apply their knowledge of cooking and nutrition to design and cook their own burger. Additionally, children will advance their sewing skills through designing and making a cushion.
PE	In PE this term we will be learning skill and rules for netball as well and mastering gymnastic techniques with Mr Bourne. Children will learn the skills and attributes needed to play a 5 v 5 netball game, focusing on movement, accuracy and tactical play.
French	This children will continue to develop their vocabulary in French, exploring new words in the topics they cover. As well as this, children will learn questions and answers and begin to say these in French.

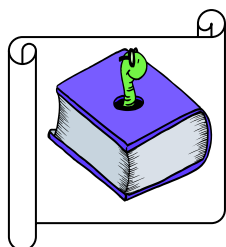
Homework



MATHS

Consolidation of work carried out that week. Pages from the CPG book

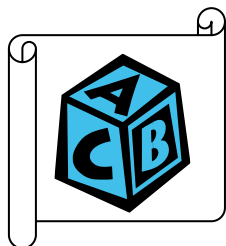
Mental maths/times tables practice. Times Table Rock Stars. Set times table focus.



ENGLISH

Grammar and sentence work. Homework tasks should be completed in the CPG book unless stated otherwise.

Children should also use this as an opportunity to practise their handwriting.

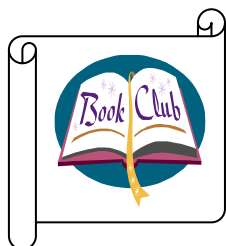


SPELLING

Variety of spellings including prefixes, suffixes and common exception words.

Children are encouraged to look at and practise their spellings over the course of the week, ready for the test on Thursday.

All spellings will be set on Spellingframe which includes printable lists of words.



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 kits are to be in school at all times. (Black/ dark blue shorts, white polo shirt, daps or trainers and black/ dark blue tracksuit bottoms for colder weather.)
- ♦ Homework will be given out on Fridays, to be returned completed by Friday. Spellings and times tables will be given out on Thursdays, to be ready for testing the following Thursday.
- ♦ **Please could all belongings be clearly named.**
- ♦ Children to bring a **healthy** snack and water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled).