



Kingfisher Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y3

Term

Autumn 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

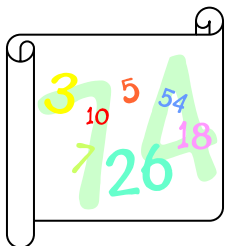
This letter is designed to provide key information about your child's learning this term. If you have any questions. Please speak to your child's class teacher.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	Through studying the English National Curriculum, we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fictional texts. In writing, children will be able to story write, produce character descriptions, construct letters for a range of purposes, take notes and create poems. Spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting will be taught throughout these lessons. We will also develop our speaking and listening skills.
Mathematics	In the Mathematics National Curriculum, we will be studying place value. Children will become familiar with partitioning numbers to aid in addition and subtraction problems. There will also be a focus on times tables and how these can be used to aid calculations. Children will also look at a range of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to identify their properties. During this term, children will increase their knowledge of estimation and measurement in a range of different contexts.
Science	Children will discuss the term 'balanced diet' and the inclusion of different food groups during our Animals and Humans topic. This term, children will be learning that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. After half term, the children will develop their knowledge of forces and magnets.
Computing	Children will learn to construct and debug simple computer programs to obtain a given outcome. They will continue to build on their knowledge of E-Safety and what it means to be safe online. As the term progresses, the children will build an understanding of computer networks and how they connect to the internet to enable information to be shared.
Geography	Children will study the four major countries of the UK and its surrounding seas. We will look at their Human and Physical characteristics as well as their topography and land-use patterns. We will also look at how these places have changed over time.
History	We will be studying the Roman Invasion of the UK and will investigate the Roman way of life and their settlements. Children will compare and contrast how this relates to life in the UK today. We will also study army life, experiences of Roman children and the impact the Romans had on England.
RE	The children will look closely at a range of religions and beliefs. They will learn about Christian beliefs as followers of God and make links between stories in the Bible and how the teachings of Jesus show us how Christians should live their lives today. They will also learn about different events in the Christian calendar.
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 this term will centre around the use of sculpture and the changing seasons. Through examining the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, the children will be creating their own autumn leaf bowls out of clay. In DT, the children will be designing and making their own Christmas boxes.
PE	The children will learn a range of invasion and striking games. They will learn awareness of space, balance and co-ordination. This will build upon a foundation of hand-eye co-ordination and ball control in a range of different sports. Children will also learn about co-operating as part of a team and develop their balance and control when creating different shapes.

Languages (French)

The children will be developing in confidence when using French words and phrases both orally and in their written work to improve their understanding of a different culture. They will use role-play to practise their conversation skills, sing songs and use a variety of interactive activities.

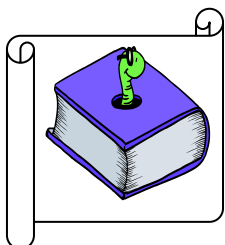
Homework



MATHS

Consolidation of work carried out that week.

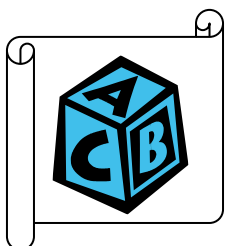
Mental maths/times tables practice using TT Rockstars.



ENGLISH

Grammar and sentence work. Homework tasks should be completed either on the worksheet or the paper provided and should be completed using a sharp pencil

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 Thursdays.



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 each 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 Thursday.
- ♦ **Please could all belongings be clearly named.**
- ♦ Children to bring a **healthy** snack and water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled)