



Kingfisher Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y1

Term

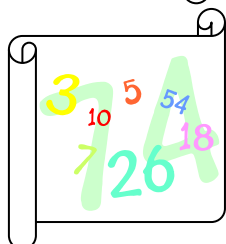
Autumn 2026

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.

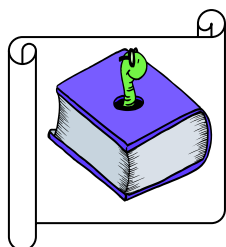
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term, the children will be retelling stories, practising how to order events in the right sequence and using story language to help bring them to life. They'll be looking closely at what makes different texts unique, spotting the key features, and learning how to tell the difference between fiction and non-fiction books, and why we read them in different ways. Along the way, we'll keep practising reading and spelling those tricky high-frequency words, as well as building confidence in reading and writing sentences.
Phonics	The children will be practising their phonics every day, learning new sounds as well as revisiting familiar ones. They'll be using these skills in both their reading and writing to help build confidence and fluency.
Mathematics	In Maths, we'll be solving practical problems that involve counting, adding and subtracting. The children will also be comparing lengths of objects using both informal methods (like cubes) and standard units with measuring tools. We'll revisit 2-D shapes, learning how to name and describe them, and using them to create patterns, pictures and models. We'll also be practising saying the number that's one more or less than any given number, as well as 10 more or less for multiples of 10. Another focus will be time, learning the days of the week, months of the year, and using the right words when talking about them.
Science	In Science, we'll be learning all about the human body, naming body parts, exploring our five senses, and understanding how animals (including humans) change as they grow. The children will be thinking about why it's important to look after our bodies and recognising similarities and differences between humans and other animals. We'll also talk about treating animals with respect and will learn about different zoo animals. Later in the term, we'll be exploring seasonal changes as we move from Summer into Autumn.
Computing	In Computing, the children will continue to learn how to use technology safely and purposefully. We'll be exploring what algorithms are, how they work as simple sets of instructions, and how programs follow them step by step. The children will use technology to create and retrieve their own digital content too.
Geography	We will be learning about maps, including making our own maps, using directions and a compass, and identifying places on aerial photographs.
History	The children will explore the past and present through toys, noticing how they have developed and changed.
Religion and Worldview	The children will be learning about how people from different religions welcome babies and how Hindus celebrate Diwali and Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr.
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.
Art	In art and design, we'll be experimenting with colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form, and space.
DT	In DT, we'll think about where our food comes from and will get hands-on designing and making our own purposeful, functional products, including making bread!
PE	In PE, the children will be building on their ball skills through invasion and striking games. They'll work on spatial awareness, balance, and coordination, while developing their hand-eye coordination and ball control. They'll also be learning the importance of working together as a team.

Homework



MATHS

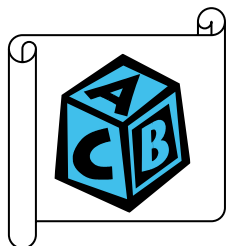
Consolidation of work carried out that week.



ENGLISH

Spellings and sentence work. Homework tasks should be completed either on the work-sheet or the paper provided and should be completed using a sharp pencil.

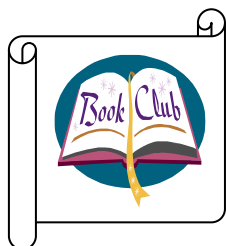
Children should also use this as an opportunity to practise their handwriting.



SPELLING

A variety of spellings will be sent home each Wednesday, including common exception words, prefixes and suffixes.

Children are encouraged to look at and practise their spellings over the course of the week, and these will be tested the following Wednesday.



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)
- ♦ PE days are Monday and Wednesday.
- ♦ Homework will be given out on Wednesday, to be returned completed by the following Tuesday.
- ♦ **Please could all belongings be clearly named.**
- ♦ Children to bring a **healthy** snack and water bottle to school everyday (clearly labelled).

Healthy snacks are encouraged to be brought into school each day and will contribute towards a class award, celebrated during our Celebration Assembly. To be counted towards the award, snacks must be a piece of fruit or vegetable; however, other healthy snacks are still welcome and encouraged, although they will not count towards the award.