

# Kingfishers Curriculum Newsletter-Spring



## Welcome back to the start of the spring term

Please find our curriculum information for this term, along with ways that you can support at home. Our *Recommended Reads* are also attached. These can be found in our classroom library as well as Goole library. P.E will also take place on a Monday and Wednesday so please send your child to school wearing their P.E kit on that day. **We look forward to a great term and working in partnership with you all!**

## Maths

This term the children will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and lines of symmetry. They will identify money of different value, making totals and giving change. As well as counting, numbers will be represented, compared and ordered. Children will also add and subtract 2 digit numbers using column method.

## Times tables and arithmetic

Children will learn the multiplication and associated division facts for the 2's, 5's and 10's

## History

As historians, the children will be exploring what seaside holidays in the past were like with a particular focus on how they've changed and what has stayed the same. They will consider whether these types of holiday were accessible to everyone and as it covers a similar time period to previous learning, will deepen their understanding of what life was like in this time frame.

## Religion & World Views

In religion and world views children will investigate the question 'What is true?', looking at how beliefs are expressed. They will find out about figures from both the old and new testament alongside stories from other religions as well as looking at the key beliefs and commitments that stem from the stories.

## Computing

In computing, children will cover 3 units: Beebots where they learn about algorithms, e-safety where the focus is about keeping safe online, and the final unit using different fonts and colours to make a leaflet.

## Science

This term the children will be learning about the uses of everyday materials. They will discover that some materials are more suitable for specific uses than others and that shapes of some solid objects can be changed in a variety of ways.

## Geography

As geographers, the children will engage in a UK based comparative study where they compare an area local to us with a town on the Yorkshire coast. They will learn about the different human and physical features and look at the similarities and differences in the two areas.

## PE

In PE, children will learn dance, performing a routine to a chosen piece of music. They will also learn how to play netball, developing passing, throwing and catching.

## Music

This term, children will be finding out how music can make the world a better place by exploring how feelings and music can connect and tell stories.



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## How you can support at home

Read at least 3 times a week, building fluency and expression.

Practise spellings ready for the test on Fridays.

Practise saying the 2's, 5's and 10's times tables.

## Reading—Our Key Text is:

The Owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Murphy.  
Children will continue to develop and build their fluency skills whilst learning how to take account for punctuation and read with expression. They will develop their reading comprehension skills, becoming confident at retrieving information, understanding how the use of language chosen by the author makes an impact and using inference to answer questions.

## Writing—Our key genres are:

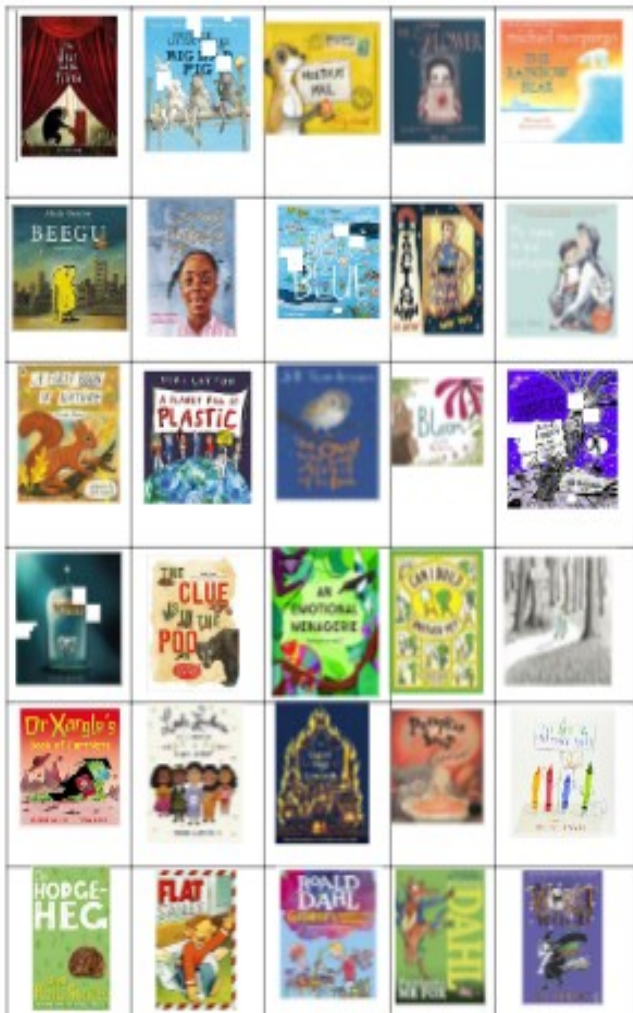
Traditional tales, journey/adventure stories, fact files and seaside poetry.

Children will have the opportunity to write in a variety of ways, imitating patterns and features they have learned in order to write their own original pieces. They will learn how to make appropriate changes to a basic written format, include appropriate features, such as expanded noun phrases, and write with purpose for an audience.

## Design & Technology week:

In design and technology, children will focus on building their skills and understanding around Textiles. They will design, make and evaluate a puppet for a seaside show by joining two pieces of material together and sewing the pieces together using a reliable stitch.

## Recommended Reads for Year 2



## Art & Design week:

In art and design children will be using the medium of collage to produce seascape pictures. Megan Coyle and John Piper will serve as inspiration and children will attempt to use similar styles in their own pieces.

## Personal Development & Jigsaw:

Pupils will learn to set realistic goals, persevere when a task is difficult and work successfully in a team as well as explore how feelings of success and achievement make them feel. Whilst learning about Healthy me, children will find out how to be healthy, happy as well as be safe around medicines.

We are respectful citizens



We have rights and responsibilities



We are resilient



We are aspirational



We value positive relationships

