Kingfishers Curriculum Newsletter-Summer



Welcome back to the start of the summer 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 how to find 1/2, 1/3, 1/4 and different quarters. They will learn how to sort data using Venn and Carroll diagrams, pictograms and bar charts as well as interpret data. They will revisit different methods and strategies for adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers and will learn how to measure length and mass using different measuring equipment.

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 finding out why Isambard Kingdom Brunel is a significant figure in British history. They will find out about the man himself and his significant achievements. Children will learn how to interpret information from different sources and will be able to demonstrate they understand the legacy in modern society from some of his achievements, understanding why he is still remembered today.

Religion and World Views Children will continue developing their understanding of Christianity, Islam, and the worldview of Humanism. They will be considering, What are the big questions? thinking about temptations in their own and lives of others, linking them to British Values. They will learn about key figures in the Old and New Testament, and stories from the Islamic faith, focusing on key beliefs and commitments. Finally, children will celebrate the idea that people think differently and that it's OK to disagree.

Computing

In computing, children will cover 3 units: Scratch Jr. where they learn about algorithms and debugging, esafety where the focus is about keeping safe online, and the final unit using google slides and changingfont sizes and colours.

Science This term the children will be learning about plants and living things in their habitats. They will find out what plants need in order to grow healthily and will also explore and compare differences between habitats as well as things that are living, dead and have never been alive.

Geography As geographers, the children will engage in a world based comparative study where they compare an area local to us with a non-European country. We will learn the location and names of the continents and oceans, where the hot and cold areas of the world are and will use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and rivers.

PE We will complete our dance unit, improving it according to the feedback parents gave and showcase it to a large audience before we study tennis, dodgeball, cricket and athletics. Through these sports, pupils will continue to improve their ability to move fluently, changing speed and direction in a safe, controlled way. They will develop key fundamental movement skills both with and without balls, rackets and bats, increasing their control when catching, aiming, sending & receiving, throwing and stopping. As well as learning basic rules in games and simple tactics, they will improve their control when jumping, hopping, balancing demonstrating co-ordination.

Music As musicians, children will explore and learn to improvise using 2 or 3 notes. They will discuss how music can make us happy and will finish by performing learnt songs.

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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:

Esio Trot by Roald Dahl. 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.

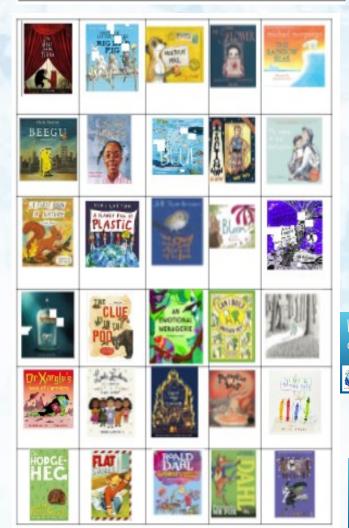
Writing—Our key genres are:

Traditional tales with a twist, journey/adventure stories, non-chronological reports, instructions and recounts.

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 innovate known stories, write non fiction texts appropriately and include appropriate features such as setting descriptions, expanded noun phrases, as well as write with purpose for a specific audience.

Design & Technology week: In design and technology, children will focus on building their skills and understanding around mechanisms and structures. They will design, make and evaluate a bridge model, choosing appropriate materials and joining methods.

Recommended Reads for Year 2



Art & Design week: In art and design children will be using the mediums of sculpture and painting to produce models of African animals. They will learn how to use appropriate joining and smoothing techniques suitable for malleable materials.

Personal Development & Jigsaw:

Relationships: Pupils will learn about the value of relationships, how to repair them when problems occur, how to help others and know when they themselves need help. They will understand that they and others change, know who they can talk to if they are worried about this and learn how to embrace change.

Separate information will be issued regarding the 'Changing Me' unit of study which is based on relationships, self-awareness, conception and changes, including those related to our bodies.



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