



Owls Newsletter Term 2



Term 1

Hello everyone, I am so excited to continue our amazing work this term in Kingfishers. This term we have some exciting topics to cover – How will our world look in the future and States of Matter in science. We also have the Explorer Dome this term, which I'm sure will be a highlight for Kingfishers and lots of festive fun planned.

Miss Deighton will carry on teaching Kingfisher Class Computing on a Monday afternoon as I will be teaching R.E. to Kingfishers and Owl class on a Monday afternoon. On a Friday, Mrs Russell will continue initially to teach Kingfishers in the morning, along with Mrs Price and Miss Griffiths.

Mathematics

In maths this term, the Year 3s will be studying the following topics:

- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Multiplication and Division**

We will have skills work daily that focuses on recapping and securing key skills.

The year 4s will be studying:

- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Multiplication and Division**

English

We will be focusing on writing some instructions on how to grow a positive mindset, based on 'My Strong Mind'. This has already proven to be an engaging hit with the class and I expect some great pieces of instructional writing.

We will also be spending time looking into writing a persuasive letter. This will give the children to show their flair and knowledge of certain features.

Along with writing lessons, we will have reading comprehension lessons focusing on our learning in other areas of the curriculum and we will have separate grammar lessons as a chance to consolidate key skills.

Science – States of Matter

Kingfishers will be learning about states of matter in science this term. We will look at a range of matters and how they are different. Additionally, we will be learning about the water cycle and the effect this has on our planet.

D.T. – Construction Structure - Packaging

This unit offers Kingfisher class opportunities to develop skills in cutting and marking different materials and understanding why its important certain materials are used for certain packaging. Also, Kingfishers will be evaluating and investigating different packaging, with the view of making their own packaging.

Geography – Our world in the future: How will our world look in the future?

This term, Kingfishers will be focusing on the key question: How will our world look in the future, looking at the economic activity in our area and how the land is used. Also, we will look at the human and physical geography.

Music – South and West Africa

Kingfishers will be learning about the music of South and West Africa. Sing using the correct pronunciation and with increasing confidence. Play a chord with two notes, remaining in time. Maintain their part in a performance with accuracy. Play the more complicated rhythms in time and with rests. Create an eight beat break and play this in the correct place.

RE – Why is Muhammad important to Muslims today?

In this unit we will be delving into why Muhammad (pbuh) is important to Muslims today and how He still affects their lives today. Kingfishers will be learning about Muhammad's (pbuh) life and how his impact on Islam has shaped it over the 1400 years after he died.

French – Animals and Phonetics

In this unit pupils will learn to count to 10 as well as learning 10 common colours in the foreign language.

Computing

Miss Deighton will be taking Kingfishers for Computing this term. Kingfishers will be learning about spreadsheets and how to effectively use them and input data into them. Also, they will learn touch typing, focussing on the home, top and bottom row of keys.

RSHE – Keeping Safe

We will be exploring topics such as risks, dangers and hazards, what make you feel safe and communicating effectively to say what you don't like.

P.E.

In P.E. this term, Kingfishers will be learning handball and netball. They will practise key skills such as: passing, catching, throwing, communication, movement and tactics.