



Kingfisher Class Newsletter: Term 6



English

Our writing this term will include:

Macbeth

A balanced argument

Whilst working through these topics we will be focusing on the following:

In reading comprehension, we will be studying poems, non-fiction texts and stories linked to other areas of the curriculum, particularly linked with our geography and science topics.

In grammar sessions, we will be focusing on consolidating our learning from across the year so far.

Maths

This term, both Year 3 and Year 4 will be working on consolidating their learning so far throughout the year. They will be recapping topics such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division whilst also continuing to learn about topics such as time and money.

We will also continue to develop our KIRFs and times table knowledge.

Science - Living Things

This term we will be looking at living things. This will include animals and plants. We are going to be exploring classification keys in detail - including making our own.

Towards the end of the topic, we will endeavour to go on a plant and bug hunt around the school to see what we can find!

Computing

Kingfishers will be focusing on learning how to send emails safely, how to add attachments and we will use simulated scenarios to test our knowledge.



RE - What is the 'golden rule', and how might it be put into practice by people from different religious and non-religious worldviews?

This term, we will be exploring a variety of different religions and how they view and practice the concept of the 'golden rule' - treat others how you want to be treated.

Geography - Rivers

This term, Kingfisher Class will be exploring the concept of the water cycle and looking at different parts of the river. They will focus on exploring the River Thames from its source to its mouth as well as different processes that can cause a river to change.

DT - Photo Frames

Kingfishers will be designing, making and evaluating their own photo frames. They will explore a range of existing products before planning their own design for a target audience. They will need to think about choosing materials that are suitable for this purpose as well as strengthening them so they do the best job possible.

Music - Summer Performance

This term, we will be mainly focusing on learning songs and lines for our upcoming summer.

RSHE - Growing and Changing

We will be learning about growing and changing. We will be working on how we can prepare for changes so that we make positive and healthy decisions when they occur. We will talk about personal space, appropriate online behaviour, puberty and how to support how physical and mental health as we grow up.



French - Do you have a pet?

This term in French lessons, Kingfishers will be learning about pets! We will learn how to read, recall and spell eight different common pets as well as their determiner. We will think about how we say 'I have' as well as 'and' when listing the pets we have. We will think about how we can tell others the names of these pets before moving onto testing our knowledge by having conversations with others.

Support from Home

Please ensure children are reading daily and practising their weekly spellings.

Spellings will always be set on Spelling Shed and they will be updated every Sunday. Please ask for support if your child is unsure of how to log on.

Times Tables

Please continue to work at home by supporting children in learning any unknown tables and also practising previously secure tables to ensure they remain confident in these.

The school subscriptions to sites that are useful for home learning are:

Times Table Rock Stars, Purple Mash, Spelling Shed