



Kingfishers Newsletter Term 3



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Hello everyone, I am so excited to continue our amazing work this term in Kingfishers. This term we have some exciting topics to cover – What happened when the Romans came to Britain in history and learning about sound in science.

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 DeCarles will teach the class grammar and Mrs Price and Miss Griffiths will teach the class reading comprehension

Mathematics

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

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

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

The year 4s will be studying:

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

English

We will be focusing on writing some sci-fi/futuristic story writing, which will allow the class to really use their imaginations to create superb stories of space.

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 – What's that sound?

Kingfishers will be learning about sound! The class will be looking into how sounds are made and how the strength of vibration helps to change the sound. Additionally, we will look into how sound fades as it travels further from the source and how sound enters the ear.

Art – What is installation art?

This unit offers Kingfisher class the opportunity to explore how artists use space, scale and materials to create installation art that conveys ideas, transforms spaces and shapes the viewer's experience.

History – What happened when the Romans came to Britain?

This term, Kingfishers will be focusing on the key question: What happened when the Romans came to Britain? The class will look into how the Roman empire impacted Britain and how the Romans influenced Britain, through their army, roads and development for normal citizens. To deepen their understanding and knowledge of the Romans, Kingfishers will also be going on a trip to the Corinium Museum.

Music – Adapting and transposing motifs – Romans.

Kingfishers will be learning about music linked to the Romans and focussing on musical motifs. The class will learn and develop skills linked to adapting and transposing motifs.

RE – Do all Christians believe and behave in the same way?

In this unit we will be looking into how different denominations of Christians behave and what they believe in. We will use census data to help inform our understanding and how different Christians around the world show their beliefs.

French – Nursery Rhymes

In this unit pupils will learn different tradition French nursery rhymes and explore the patterns in the rhymes.

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 – Valuing Difference

We will be exploring topics such as negotiating and compromise, how people are different and stereotypes.

P.E.

In P.E. this term, Kingfishers will be learning dance and gymnastics. They will be taught key skills such as balance, pose and teamwork. They will also learn poses such as: the bridge, crab, bear roll and pike.