



## Kingfisher Class Newsletter - Term 4



### English

This term we will be writing:

A mystery based on *The Whale* by Ethan Murrwo

and

Poetry based on *The River*

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

Writing with accurate use of full stops, capital letters, commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

In reading comprehension, we will be studying poems, non-fiction texts and stories linked to other areas of the curriculum.

### Maths

Year 3s will be learning about:

Tenths

Fractions

Equivalent Fractions

Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Comparing and Ordering Fractions

Year 4s will cover all the

above topics and also:

Calculating Fractions of Quantities

Recognise Tenths and Hundreds

Tenths as Decimals

As well as our work on new units in maths, we will also be working on our KIRFs for this term and also recapping those from last term.

### Science

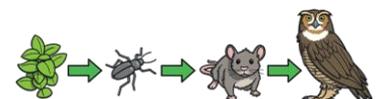
This term in science we will be looking at teeth and eating. We will be asking:



What happens to food once we eat it?

What are the different types of teeth?

What are food chains and what do they show?



## RE

In RE we will be exploring Islam and how festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims.

## PE

Mr Peters will be focusing on dance this term.

## Geography

This term we will be asking 'How does the water go round and round?' as we take a look at the water cycle!



## French

During this term we will be learning how to have simple conversations including how to say our names and how we are feeling. We will also be recapping colours and numbers!

## Computing

In computing we will be learning how to create and edit databases. We will also be practicing touch typing.

## DT

This term in design and technology we will be creating our very own pop-up book based on what we have been learning!

## Music

Kingfishers will be listening, appraising and composing music using Charanga.



## PSHE

We will be learning about how to be the best versions of ourselves!

## Support from Home

Please ensure children are reading daily and learning 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.

Year 4s need to be confident with their times tables this year so please use TT Rock Stars if practice is needed.

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

Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars, Purple Mash.