



Kingfisher Class

CLASSROOM NEWS

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Welcome

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you've all had a lovely and restful break. It's lovely to see some familiar faces back in my class and to see them being so enthusiastic about their learning. I'm looking forward to sharing more about what's happening in the classroom this term.

Many thanks for your support.

Imogen Plaskitt.

Upcoming Events

SEPT

25

Writes photography for individual photos.

OCT

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Scholastic Book Fair.

Reminders

Water

We ask that your child brings in their water bottle each day with fresh water in it. Please make sure that the bottles are clearly named and only contain water.

Snacks

If your child would like a snack at break time, this needs to be fruit or vegetables please.

Reading

Your child will have a reading for pleasure book that can be changed whenever they have finished reading it. These may be too tricky for them to read themselves but are to be shared at home to support developing a love of reading. We ask that the reading books and diaries are kept in book bags and brought into school daily in case reading books need changing. Please record any home reading in their reading diaries. This could also be books that they have read from home.

PE Days

Our PE days this term are Mondays and Thursdays.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction this term. We will be representing and partitioning numbers to 10, 000 and comparing, ordering and rounding numbers. In addition and subtraction, we will begin by adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s, 1,000s. **Times table testing will take place on Mondays.**

English

In Reading we are reading *The BFG*. We will develop our retrieval skills, inference skills and prediction skills. In writing, we will be studying 'The Mermaid of Zennor and Leon and the Place Between'. We will write letter, guides to Zennor and will write our own fantasy stories.

PE

This term we will be developing our fitness skills (speed, agility, balance and strength) on Monday and our athletics skills (running, jumping and throwing) on Thursdays with Mr Giles.

Science

Our science project this term is Forces and Magnets. We will look at pushes, pulls and twists and investigate friction. We will see which materials are magnetic and think about the uses of magnets.

DT

In DT, we are going to be investigating structures and then designing and making pavilions.

Computing

We will start our computing learning this term, building on our knowledge about online safety. We are then going to investigate how computer networks work.

RE

In RE, we will be finding out how people welcome new life into the world. We will find out about Christian and Muslim birth ceremonies. We will also learn about Christian confirmation ceremonies.

Geography

In geography, we will be finding out about the people and animals who live in Antarctica. We will learn about lines of latitude and longitude. We will also learn about Shackleton.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about 'My healthy self'. We will look at emotions and how they affect our bodies and when to talk to someone about them.

Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning out instruments. We will learn the name of 10 instruments in Spanish and will learn how to say 'I play' or 'I do not play', these instruments.