

Kingfishers' Class Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to Kingfishers Class! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer. We are all super excited to begin a new school year with lots of fun and exciting activities planned. This year Kingfishers will be taught by Mrs Steggles on a Monday and Tuesday, and by Mr Robson Wednesday to Friday. Throughout the week, Kingfishers are very fortunate to have Mrs Clarke as our class teaching assistant.

English: This term we will write a variety of text types including a narrative, non-chronological report and poetry.

Guided Reading: Our first novel of the year will be *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith and then will be progressing on to be *'The Nothing to see here Hotel'* by Steven Butler.

Maths: In our maths we will begin by exploring place value before moving onto addition and subtraction. Another area of key focus will be times tables to support them with the year 4 times table check.

PE: These lessons will take place on a **Monday** with Mrs Steggles and **Friday** with Mr Robson. We will be exploring ball skills and Tag rugby.

History: After half term, we will be exploring Ancient Civilizations and what each of these civilizations have. We will explore language, writing, art and culture.

Geography: This half term we will be exploring physical Geography and how the Earth works. We will then begin to explore volcanoes and earthquakes.

Science: In science we will be learning all about human biology.

RE: In RE we are studying Christianity, and the question: How do Christians show that 'reconciliation' with God and other people is important?

PSHE: In PSHE we are learning about 'Being Me' and how each person is individual.

Computing: In computing, we are exploring touch typing.

Art: In art, the children will be exploring sketching techniques.

French: This half term we are exploring French phonics.

HOMework

Please encourage your child with their learning as your support and interest really supports them in developing their knowledge and passion for a subject.

Please read with your child on a daily basis and record in their diary each time you hear them read. (Please include the next page number.) Reading is instrumental to all learning and daily reading can have a huge impact on their progress and confidence.

MEDICAL

Please can we remind all parents of children with asthma to ensure that their asthma pumps are in school as soon as possible.

If your child has any other medical requirements please ensure the school office and class teachers are aware of these.