



Unlocking the Magic

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome to Term 3 and 4! In these notes you will find information relating to Kingfisher class and a brief overview of some of the areas of study your child will be covering at school over the next two terms.

Each 'big' term (autumn, spring and summer) we have a whole school topic that some activities might link to however some areas stand alone and could be inspired for example by a book, current world events or a place. For terms 3&4 our topic is 'Unlocking the Magic'.

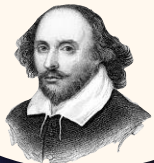
Homework

We are starting a new homework approach across the school. Please see ClassDojo for details.

PE

PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays but kits should be in school every day as lessons may be changed at short notice. PE kits are a white or blue t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Black or navy jumpers and jogging bottoms in colder months. Long hair needs to be tied up and earrings should be taken out or covered with tape.

During Term Four we will be holding our annual Shakespeare Week! This year the whole school will be exploring the play *The Tempest*!



Areas of Exploration

English

Below are just some of the books we will be exploring as a class through English, guided reading sessions and beyond.



PE

In PE Kingfishers will be looking at invasion games in particular football and net and wall games with a focus on badminton.

Art

We will be completing our long term 'wild thing' project and then look at storytelling through drawing. We will look at how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories through the form of comic strips.

DT

Kingfishers will be looking at electrical systems to make torches and exploring mechanical structures to make a pneumatic toy.

RE

We will be discussing what it's like to follow God by learning about some of the Old Testament people of God and how they lived their lives.

Science

In Term 3 Kingfishers will be exploring different ways of producing sounds and in Term 4 they will be exploring ways to group living things. They will also study how habitats change over time.

History

Our question will be – how hard was it to invade and settle in Britain? We will be focusing on the Anglo Saxons.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be looking at written methods for multiplication and division. We'll look at length and perimeter, recap and consolidate our fraction knowledge and look at mass and capacity.

Computing

We will be developing filming and editing video skills through storyboarding and creating book trailers on the ipads.

Geography

Kingfishers will be thinking about the question – are all settlements the same? We will be looking at our local area, its features and how its changed over time.

French

We will be looking at playground games with a focus on numbers and age. We will also look at vocabulary associated with the French classroom.

PSHE

We will be looking at safety and the changing body and citizenship.

Music

We will be looking at Caribbean influenced music and continue to learn the clarinet.