

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In Geography we will focus on using and making simple maps and using globes to name and locate different parts of the world. We will learn how to identify mountains and oceans. In History we will be learning about explorers, including some well-known pirates. In RE we will be studying bible stories about some of Jesus' friends. During term 4 we will be learning about the importance of Palm Sunday to Christians. In computing we will begin to learn to use search technologies. We will learn how to contribute to the school website and continue to learn about and practise e-safety.

In Science we will be learning about the parts of the body of humans and other animals. Different habitats will also be a focus. We will be starting to understand how our senses help us to learn about the world around us. In term 4 we shall be learning more about plants and investigating how plants grow. We shall continue to observe the changes in the seasons as winter turns to spring.

Welcome to the Kingfisher 1 Class curriculum page. Our topic for the Spring term will be 'Where the Mountains Meet the Seas' and this has a focus on Geography and History learning. We have a number of special events planned in terms 3 and 4 including Safer Internet Day, Book Week and we will be celebrating World Book Day in March.



Creative Development

In Art we will be developing our skills in making sculptures using a range of materials such as clay, paper, card and straws. We will also be looking at the work of some famous sculptors. In DT we will be looking at pop-up books and making our own pop-up cards. In music we will be learning to keep to the beat and learning some action songs about the body.

English

Throughout terms 3 and 4 the children will be continuing to develop their use and understanding of spoken language, supported by speech therapy programmes when appropriate. Our reading and writing will be linked to our science topic on the body and on stories about the mountains and sea, including some exciting pirate stories! The children will follow a phonics programme at their own level of development and will have a wide range of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills and mark-making skills both indoors and out.

Where the Mountains Meet the Seas



Maths

Our main focus in terms 3 and 4 will be on beginning to understand place value, addition and subtraction and all the related vocabulary. Developing the ability to recall and apply knowledge and accurately and solving mathematical problems involving doubling, halving and sharing will be an ongoing aim.

Don't forget to use Mathletics at home to improve your maths skills and challenge yourself to win lots of certificates this term. If you have lost your log in card, please let me know and I will send it out again.

Physical Development

We shall be making good use of our new outdoor area to develop gross motor skills and coordination. In PE, we will join with our mainstream classes as well as following a series of gymnastics lessons with Rob on Wednesdays in our Sports UK sessions. The second group of children will be completing their block of riding with RDA in Wilton.

Please keep PE kits in school at all times.

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

Looking Forward - The lessons during term 3 give pupils the opportunity to explore how they learn, talk about what they are good at and what they would like to get better at. They will then be supported to set themselves some simple goals.

My Friends and Family - In term 4 the children will be encouraged to notice when their friends do something well, and tell them about it. We shall also think about some of the things that make us feel proud.

