

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In Geography we will focus on using maps, atlases and globes to name and locate some of the countries of the world and learn to describe key aspects of mountains, volcanoes, oceans and rivers. We will also learn to use the 8 points of a compass and use these skills when orienteering. In History we will be learning about the achievements of the earliest civilizations and make an in depth study of the Ancient Egyptians. In RE we will be making links between Hindu beliefs, regarding gods, with how Hindus may choose to lead their lives. During term 4 we will be learning about Christian beliefs about the events, during Holy Week. In computing we will learn to use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are ranked, and evaluate digital content. We will learn to contribute to the school website and continue to learn about and practise e-safety.

In Science we will be learning to describe functions of the digestive system, identify the different types of human teeth and describe changes as humans develop to old age. We will also learn about the life cycles of a mammal, insect and bird and describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will be planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions and recording data using scientific diagrams and labels, tables, bar and line graphs.

English

Throughout terms 3 and 4 we will be improving our use of grammar and punctuation through different genres. We will continue to develop our use of vocabulary and learning new spelling rules. We will be exploring poetry, short stories and information texts. We will also develop our confidence in reading our own writing aloud to others. Reading skills will be developed through guided and individual reading sessions. Don't forget to continue to use Spellodrome at home and try to win a certificate. In Spanish, the theme is Football and children will be learning the names of countries and how to ask where people are from.

Physical Development

The units of learning for our weekly PE lessons will include:

Cognitive Skills with a focus on Ball Skills and Agility during Term 3

Health and Fitness with a focus on balance and floor movement patterns during Term 4.

PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Thursdays so please make sure you have your PE kit in school.

Welcome to Kingfishers 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. The Year 5 team are looking forward to going on our residential visit to Leeson House in March which will have a Geography and team building focus. For home learning please read with your child and record in their home reading record.



Where the Mountains Meet the Seas



Creative Development

In Art we will be improving our mastery of skills in making sculptures using a range of materials such as clay or mod rock. Also we will be finding out about great artists in history. In DT we will understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet while preparing and cooking a variety dishes using a range of techniques. In music we will be exploring different tempi and ostinato and learning to keep to the beat. Also the children will be exploring music from animated films to present day movies and learning techniques for creating sound tracks and film scores.

Maths

Our main focus in terms 3 and 4 will be on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and measures. Developing the ability to recall and apply knowledge quickly and accurately and solving mathematical problems will be an on-going aim. Don't forget to use Mathletics at home to improve your maths skills and challenge yourself to win lots of certificates this term.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Looking Forward - The lessons during term 3 give pupils the opportunity to explore choices that have to be made regarding money. The concepts of saving, budgeting and earning money will be developed.

My friends and family - This unit of learning is about the changes that occur to humans as they grow older. The learning objectives are shown on the back of this curriculum page.