

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In History the children will be learning about a number of different inventors and how past and key events/ achievements have influenced us nationally and globally. In Term 6 we will be learning about the Olympics. In Computing, we will learn to select and use appropriate painting tools to create and change images on the computer. In DT the children will design and construct items within a playground project. The children will develop a range of skills and use appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, wheels and winding mechanisms). In Science in Term 5 we will be learning about plants in the local environment and in term 6 we will be learning about every day materials including wood, plastic, metal, and rock. In RE the children will be learning about Judaism. We will be focusing on the life of a Jewish child and what they do during Shabbat and why it is important to them.

## English

We will be reading a range of books by the author Julia Donaldson, starting with 'The Whale and the Snail'. A key focus will be on rhyme and we will also continue to work on extending our sentences, both oral and written, by including descriptive words. We shall be learning some new songs and rhymes about mini-beasts and looking at non-fiction texts about plants and animals local to us. Children who have a speech and language programme will have their needs met through both group and individual work.

## Physical Development

All children will be continuing to participate in PE sessions with their mainstream classes and in Sports UK on a Wednesday. In term 6 we will have a weekly athletics lesson and our annual Sports Day. We will continue to run the Golden Mile to build up stamina and improve our fitness. Please ensure that your P.E. kit is in school each week.

Welcome to Kingfisher 1's curriculum page. Throughout terms 5 and 6 our topic will be 'Thrills and Spills' which will have a focus on DT, history and science. We will also have a mini topic about the Olympics during the summer term. We have been invited by the Rotary Club in Salisbury on a visit to Marwell Zoo in June and the whole school trip to Paulton's Park will take place in May. Our annual Maths Games Day, Sports Day and the Summer Fayre will be in June too. A busy summer term, packed with enjoyable learning activities lies ahead of us.

Our topics will focus on History, DT and Science.

## Creative Development

In Art, we will be experimenting with different printing tools such as fruit, vegetables and sponges; transferring images onto fabric. We will also be weaving to create a pattern. During our Music lessons the children will develop their performance skills by composing their own sounds to tell stories. We will also be identifying contrasts; fast and slow, loud and quiet. The children will also combine rhythms and patterns.

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## Maths

Our focus in term 5 and 6 will be on grouping and counting accurately, including for some children in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We shall also be working on fractions. We will solve simple everyday problems and develop mastery of our learning. Measure, including time, will also be an area of focus. Practising next steps each day will help develop our mental maths skills. Remember to use Mathletics at home to improve your maths skills.



## Personal Social and Emotional Development

Circle Time will focus on keeping our bodies and minds healthy Healthy Bodies, Healthy Mind - During Term 5 we will learn about a balanced diet and consider ways in which to keep healthy. Ready, Steady, Go - In the final term we will explore various aspects of personal safety. The children will learn how to identify people they can trust to help them and learn how and where to get help when it is needed.

