

This term, Mrs Chavasse will be supported by Mrs Gammon and Miss Goodman. The class will be taught every Thursday morning and every other Wednesday afternoon by Mrs Hynes.



## Google Classroom & Homework

We need to be prepared for individual, whole class and potentially whole school absence, depending what happens over the next few months. As such, children have login details for Google Classroom.

I will use this to give details of Homework including spellings each week. However, should anyone/ we need to isolate, all learning will be detailed on our Kingfisher page.

In addition, there will be weekly details of English and Maths tasks to complete on IXL, an online learning platform, which will support their in-class learning. Children have individual logins for this. They need to complete the tasks I set, which will give thorough explanation and feedback to help you support their learning.

Homework will begin w/c 21st September

## KINGFISHER CLASS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2020

Welcome back! It's so lovely to see everyone and finally, school feels a bit more normal. Although rules and routines are in place to fit the requirements of Covid-19, all children in Year 5 are settling in well and I'm sure they will have a really great year. They know what is expected of them and are rising to the challenge of being back in school.

As always, we'll be working hard, with an extra emphasis on English and Maths to make up for time lost due to school closure. By staying on task, we'll still have time for all the other subjects and rewards.

Please help us to keep everyone safe, by reminding your child to socially distance and wash hands properly and regularly.

## Useful Information

**PE**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON & FRIDAY MORNING. CHILDREN NEED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT AND WILL WEAR IT ALL DAY. THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING LESSONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**HALF TERM  
W/C 26TH OCTOBER**

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## Subjects this term:

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### Maths

This term we will be focusing on number and place value, consolidating learning from Year 4 and addressing any gaps or misconceptions. We will practice understanding with daily games such as 'Higher or Lower' and 'Last Man Standing'.



### English



We will continue to use the Talk 4 Writing approach to writing with several exciting texts to ensure we reach our targets. We will begin by writing a suspense story with an accompanying persuasive letter. This will be followed, before Christmas, with an tale of fear.

### Science

Our autumn themes are Earth and Space followed by Forces.

### RE

Creation; Prayers, Feasts and Saints; Islam; Sacraments; and Advent will be taught by Mrs Hynes.

### History

As Historians this term, we will be learning about Medicine Through Time. We will be looking at cause, change, significance, differences and similarities.

### PE

All PE lessons will continue to be taught by our specialist sports coach, Miss Sloman. Having had great success in recent years, I am delighted that this term is Netball. Once it is safe to do so, we will resume our involvement in competitions, events and tournaments.

### RSE

This new programme will be taught by Mrs Hynes and focuses on our relationships with others

### MFL



French will be taught through the Nouveau Bleu programme.

### Computing

Technology has become crucial during recent months, so we will be learning how to access and use various learning platforms, whilst reminding ourselves how to stay safe online.

### Music

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only the theory of music can be taught at present.



### Art

We will learn how to create different effects using different mediums. This term, we will be using pencil in a still-life focus and pastels to create planets. In the second half term, we will complete a sewing project.