



Dean Gibson Primary School, Kendal

Kingfishers Summer 1 Newsletter

Curiosity, Diversity, Outdoors

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a great Easter break. In this newsletter you will find some important information on this coming half term and an overview of the topics that your child will be learning this half of the Summer term in Kingfishers Class.

PE

This half term PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Wednesday we will be joined by Sports Coach Keith Singleton to work on our Athletics skills. Please ensure your child has a full outdoor PE kit including: dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a plain white t-shirt, a zipped hooded top/sweatshirt and trainers. No football kits are to be worn and earrings should be removed/covered. Please can all items be named.

Science and PSHE

Please find attached the letter that was previously sent home regarding the upcoming health and puberty lessons, in addition we are planning to arrange a nurse visit to discuss this information in class, more information to follow.

On Wednesday afternoons, Mrs Jackson will continue to join us teaching us Art, Spanish and Music. Please ask your child what they have been learning on a regular basis. If you have any questions about anything, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs Burrow



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is being sent to inform you of the upcoming health and puberty lessons that will happen this term. In line with the statutory requirements in the 2014 National Curriculum, lessons will cover information related to the natural changes in children's bodies and emotions that happen during puberty, having healthy relationships and the life cycles of humans. These lessons will be generally taught as a whole class through both Science and relationships education in PSHE.

Health Education helps children understand:

- The changes in the body, mind and emotions, that most people experience during adolescence.
- Personal hygiene and the importance of taking care of yourself.
- Making good decisions and staying away from risky activities.

The goal of these lessons is to help students learn the facts and to make good decisions now, and later in life. We would like to encourage you to talk with your child about what they are learning during the sessions.

If you have any questions or would not you're your child to take part in these sessions please inform the school in writing as soon as possible.




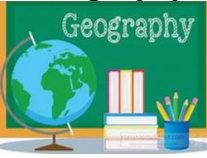



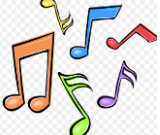


Sincerely,

Mrs Burrow







Curriculum Overview Summer 1 2024 Kingfishers

Below are the topics that we are going to be studying this half term.

Subjects	Kingfishers will be learning about....	Subjects	Kingfishers will be learning about....
RE 	<u>Life in the Risen Jesus</u> We will be learning about the meaning of resurrection and why it is important to Christians. We will also be thinking about how Jesus' spirit lives on and how we can be present with Him through prayer.	Science 	<u>Life Cycles</u> We will be learning about the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also be discovering the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.
English 	<u>The Last Bear</u> <u>Diversity Poetry</u> <u>Explanation Texts</u>	Geography 	<u>Climate Across the World</u> We will be learning about how climate varies around the world and discussing the effects of global warming on climate change. Discovering which areas are vulnerable to these changes.
Maths 	<u>Statistics, Algebra, Measurement, Geometry-angles, shape, position</u> We will be drawing different types of graph and interpreting the data it shows. In addition, we will be recapping different measures and converting between them. We will be recognising different angles and shapes. Measuring them and working out shape translations.	History 	<u>Quest for Knowledge</u> We will be learning about how early civilisations lived and how they contributed to our lives today. We will look at how knowledge has been passed down orally and how historians have learned about the past.
Art 	<u>Journeys</u> We will be looking at the work of contemporary artist Mona Hatoum and creating a printing plate. We will then move onto Collagraph printmaking.	Music 	<u>Expression and improvisation</u> We will be thinking about how music can help us express our thoughts and feelings. Also, we will be thinking about how artists improvise and create new pieces of music and having a go ourselves.
PE 	<u>Athletics</u> On Wednesday we will be joined by Sports Coach Keith Singleton to work on our Athletics skills in preparation for sports day. <u>Rounders</u>	HRSE/PSHE 	<u>Created to live in a community</u> <u>Keeping Safe</u> We will be learning what it is like to live in a community and what can be achieved. We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe in different situations.



<p>Spanish</p> 	<p>In the classroom We will be learning the key vocabulary related to classroom objects, subjects and prepositional language. Also, we will be learning the names of 2D shapes. Also children will learn key questions and answers which they would use at school.</p>	<p>DT</p> 	<p>Cultures and seasonality's We will have the opportunity to discover the different types of food eaten in different cultures at in different seasons. Children will then be able to plan and make a range of bread, scones, biscuits etc.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Creating media – photo editing We will be creating and editing our own images using different online software.</p>	<p>Online Safety</p> 	<p>Managing information online We will be learning about how we should interpret and trust information online.</p>

Kingfishers Class Timetable Summer 1 2023-2024

Time s	8:50-8:55	8:55-9:15	9:15-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:45	11:45-12:00	12:00-12:55	12:55-1:05	1:05-2:00	2:10-2:20	2.20-3:10	3:10-3:20	3.20
Monday	Register	Whole School Prayer and Liturgy	Spelling	English	Break	Computing	Handwriting	Read	Science	RUN	Science	Picture News Assembly	Home Time	
Tuesday	Register	VIPERS	English	Maths		Prayer and Liturgy	RE	RUN	DT	Read				
Wednesday	Register	Wednesday Word Singing Assembly	PE	Maths		Handwriting	PPA	RUN	PPA Music/Spanish (Alternate Weeks)					
Thursday	Register	Interventions	Spelling	English		Prayer and Liturgy	PE	Geography	Read					
Friday	Register	PSHE	English	Maths		Prayer and Liturgy	History	RUN	RE	Celebration Assembly				



Kingfishers Summer 1 Homework Grid

Each week you can choose **one** of these activities to complete for your homework, your books will be sent home each Friday and please can they be returned by the following Wednesday, you can include a note, photo or copy of the piece of work you have completed.

<p>English</p> <p>Can you write an explanation text (information book or leaflet, recipe, article, guide and manual) about your favourite sport, food, animal or hobby?</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Carry out your own data collection e.g. which coloured cars pass your house in 20 mins, which coloured smarties you get in a pack etc. and present your findings in a table or graph.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>May is the month of our Mother Mary. Think about the difficulties she faced and the problems her had to overcome. Complete a piece of artwork, a poem or prayer dedicated to Mary.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Design a poster explaining the life cycle of your favourite creature. Can you compare it to a completely different type of animal?</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Design a poster on the causes of Global Warming.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Research a famous historian and discover what they found and how they worked at finding out about the past.</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>Think about a special place you have journeyed to, create a piece of artwork showcasing what was special about it.</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>Research and create a foreign food dish. What type of seasonal ingredients does it include? Plan-How did you make it? Evaluate-Did you enjoy it?</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Choose an online image or take one of your own photos and spend time editing it on Microsoft word/paint or an online programme. Try different settings and see how it turns out. Show me a before and after picture.</p>
<p>Spanish</p> <p>Imagine you have a Spanish pen pal, can you write a letter in Spanish to them introducing yourself and giving some key information about yourself? Can you ask any questions?</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>April is stress awareness month, can you create some top tips on how to reduce stress in your life and advice for others on how they can live a happier life.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This year the Olympics are happening in Paris, explore the history of the Olympics or find out about one of the Olympic records. Do you think the Olympics are a good thing? Why? Why not?</p>