



Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2019

Welcome back!

I hope you had a good Easter holiday. It does seem a long time ago.

PE

We will continue to have PE on Monday and Friday. We will be doing volleyball and athletics, so outdoor PE kit will be needed.

Reading

As the demands of the curriculum increase, it remains vital that all Kingfishers read regularly at home as well as at school. This, together with discussing the books read, helps the children to make extra progress in this area of learning, which impacts on every aspect of the curriculum.

Maths

Kingfishers have made really good progress in learning their times tables. If your child still has gaps in their times tables learning, it is important that they continue to learn times tables facts at home as well as at school. Thank you for your help with this.

Homework

Spellings will continue throughout the term. Children are expected to learn their spellings at home, ready for the test on Friday. This term, the homework system has been changed. Children will receive a 'Menu' of homework tasks, from which they can choose what they want to do. A minimum of 3 homework projects need to be completed each term. When they are complete, they should be brought into school, so that they can be displayed and shared with the class.

Topic Learning

Our topic this term is entitled Laudato Si. It is based on a letter which Pope Francis addressed to the whole world. It concerns world environmental issues. We will be finding out about some current issues and looking at how we can make a difference. With this in mind, we are currently collecting clean, used yoghurt pots, so would be grateful for any you might find in your recycle bin. The 'tallest sunflower' competition is also under way - we will need to send these home at some point, so thank you in advance for your gardening skills!