

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

Welcome back!

I hope you had a good Easter holiday. It seems a long time ago now!

PE

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

Accelerated Reader (AR)

Kingfishers are showing renewed enthusiasm for their reading, now that they are able to choose a book from anywhere within their ZPD.

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

We are carrying on with our mission to learn all our times tables by the end of this academic year. Those children who have not yet mastered these need to work on them at home

as well as in school, as they are fundamental to their progress in mathematics. You might find the new Multiverse feature on Mathletics a good place to practise while having lots of fun!

Homework

Spellings will continue throughout the term. Children are expected to learn their spellings at home, ready for the test on Friday. Other homework will be set on a Wednesday, to be handed in by Monday at the latest. This term, some of the homework will be project-based and will last over several weeks, to enable the children to explore in depth areas which interest them.

Topic Learning

Our topic at present is entitled 'Costing the Earth?'. We will be considering some current environmental issues and looking at how we can make a difference. With this in mind, we are currently collecting used yoghurt pots, so would be grateful for any you might find in your recycle bin.

Many thanks