

This term, Mrs Chavasse's team includes: Mrs Hynes, Mrs Gradalska and, until her maternity leave at the end of January, Miss Massey.



Useful Information

PE

**MONDAY AFTERNOON AND
TUESDAY MORNING.**

**CHILDREN NEED TO COME TO
SCHOOL IN PE KIT AND WILL WEAR
IT ALL DAY. SWIMMING CONTINUES
FOR A FEW WEEKS WITH THE LAST
SESSION BEING ON WEDNESDAY
26TH JANUARY**

HALF TERM

**19TH FEBRUARY–28TH FEBRUARY
CHILDREN RETURN ON
TUESDAY 2ND MARCH**

WORLD BOOK DAY

**THURSDAY 3RD MARCH
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

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Google Classroom/

Homework

Just like last year, children have login details for Google Classroom.

I will use this to give details of Homework, including spellings, each week. I will also send home paper copies.

This term, there will be weekly Reading and Maths tasks to complete on IXL, which will support their progress by consolidating what we have been learning in class.

Children also need to be reading daily for at least 30 minutes and practising times tables. By the end of Year 5, children should know all times tables up to their 12s. They have logins to Times-Table-Rockstars to help with this.

Homework will begin properly w/c 10th January.

Should your child be unwell or need to isolate, learning for home can be provided via Google Classroom.



KINGFISHER CLASS NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2022

Happy New Year!

We are well out of the starting blocks getting stuck in to Year 5 learning and are excited that we have some additional sporting events to look forward to.

As always, we'll be working hard, being kind to each other and doing our best to be the best possible version of ourselves.

Thank you to all parents and families for supporting our school to ensure your child gets the very best out of their time here. Before we know it they'll be moving on to Big School! Although it may feel like a long way off, applications for places will close in October, so listen out for details of visits and Open evenings to help you make the best choice for your child.



Subjects this term:

Maths

This term will continue to follow Power Maths. We will practice what we've learnt by playing games and completing related homework tasks.



English

We will continue to use the Talk 4 Writing approach to writing, starting with poetry before moving on to a modern spin on a traditional tale! Where possible, we will link our learning to other subjects to enrich our experience.



Science

Year 5 Scientists will be scooting off to Space to explore the mysteries of what lies beyond our planet.

RE Mrs Hynes will teach RE on Tuesdays following the 'Come and Play' programme of learning. This is underpinned by class worship via Ten Ten until a time when whole school Praise can resume.

Geography The spring term will be focused on marvelous maps! We will extend our learning to different map types and applying our learning to direction and interpretation.

PE This term starts with gymnastics which is taught indoors. Please make sure children can have bare feet (no tights) to reduce the risk of slipping.

RSHE The Life to the Full programme will be taught by Mrs Hynes and focuses on our relationships with others through three themes: Created and loved by God; Created to love others; and Created to live in the community.

MFL

French will be taught through the Nouveau Bleu programme focusing on everyday conversation and instructions.



Computing

Technology has become crucial over the last 18 months, so we will continue how to access and use various learning platforms, whilst reminding ourselves how to stay safe online.

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Hynes and will explore rhythm, composing and performance using Sing Up!



Art

We will learn how to create different effects using different mediums taking inspiration from specific artists past and present. This term, we will focus on a local artist, Jo Pryor.