

This term, Mrs Chavasse will be supported by Mrs Hynes who will teach RE on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Massey will teach on Tuesday morning and all day Thursday.



Homework

Homework is detailed on Google Classroom and a printed version has also been sent home.

Spellings will be sent home each Friday ready to be tested the following Friday. These can also be found on Google Classroom.

During the first half term, there will be weekly tasks for IXL to consolidate Maths learning. These should be done in the order listed. Please ensure your child only completes the tasks for the current week rather than moving ahead before we have covered topics in class. Times tables should be practised each week too.

It is vital that children are reading for a minimum of 30 minutes each day. In class, we have a daily Reading lesson, but all children need to read independently as well.

Homework will begin w/c 19th April.

Thank you for your support ensuring they complete all required tasks.

KINGFISHER CLASS NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2021

Welcome back! What a funny year this has been! I can't believe that we're in the final term. Everyone has settled back in well and we are working hard to learn the Year 5 curriculum, building on prior learning and addressing gaps due to missed school.

Our focus remains on Maths and English, with a huge emphasis on Reading as this underpins the whole curriculum.

As restrictions are relaxed, we need to remain mindful of rules about Covid and in school, we'll continue with recommended personal hygiene routines. Should we be advised of the need for isolation at any point, we will immediately return to Google Classroom as our learning platform.

I hope we can all make the most of our last term together, work hard and enjoy some sunshine and rewards.

Useful Information

PE

**TUESDAY MORNING &
THURSDAY 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 31ST MAY
RETURN ON TUESDAY 8TH JUNE**

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Subjects this term:

Maths

This term we will be revisiting Area and Perimeter from Lockdown Learning before continuing with multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages.



English

Using the Talk for Writing format, we will spend this term creating a hybrid text about a creature or animal of their choice. We will explore different styles of writing to produce an illustrated collection of work.



Science

Our Summer Term will start with Materials looking at their properties and changing states.

RE

The summer term begins with learning about Hinduism and Pentecost. The RE curriculum will be taught by Mrs Hynes using the Come and See programme.

Geography

This term we will be extending our mapping skills, comparing physical and human geography, learning the points of a compass and how to interpret topography.

PE

All PE lessons will continue to be taught by our specialist sports coach, Miss Sloman. The Summer Term begins with cricket. We have an additional Cricket Workshop on May 27th led by a member of Devon Cricket.

RSE

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

MFL



French will be taught by Madame Jaye who will be in school on alternate Wednesdays.

Computing

Technology has become crucial during recent months and we will continue to use Chrome Books to supplement our learning.

Music

As Covid restrictions relax, we will begin to re-introduce music using Djembe Drums for rhythm.



Art

Art will be led by Miss Massey who will continue to teach the techniques favoured by many famous artists using a variety of resources.