



## Kingfisher Class Newsletter - Term 2



### English

This term we will be writing:

Narratives based on the book 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd - Stanton.

Diary - Based on the book 'Roman Diary' by Richard Platt.

Whilst working through these topics we will be focusing on the following:

Writing with accurate use of full stops, capital letters, commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

In reading comprehension, we will be studying poems, non-fiction texts and stories linked to other areas of the curriculum.

### Maths

Year 3s will be learning about:

2, 3, 4, 5, 8 Times Table

Multiplying 2-digit and 1-digit numbers

Scaling

Dividing with remainders

Year 4s will cover all the above topics and also:

Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100

3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 Times Table

Efficient multiplication

Multiplying three numbers

As well as our work on new units in maths, we will also be working on our KIRFs for this term and also recapping those from last term.

### Science

This term we will be exploring states of matter!



Over the next 7 weeks we will be asking:

What are the different states?

What are the properties of each state?

Can states change?



## RE

In RE we will be exploring how festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people.

## PE

Mr Peters will be focusing on multi skills and tag rugby this term.

## Geography

This term we will be exploring our local area and finding out how and why it has changed over the years!



## French

During this term we will be learning how to have simple conversations including how to say our names and how we are feeling. We will also be recapping colours and numbers!

## Computing

In computing we will be learning how to use spreadsheets effectively for displaying data.

## DT

This term in design and technology, we will be completing constructions tasks using K'Nex. Later in the term, we will be using our woodwork skills to build wonderful creations!

## Music

Kingfishers will be listening, appraising and composing music using Charanga.



## PSHE

We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe, how to spot risks, and how to say no to things that are unsafe.

## Support from Home

Please ensure children are reading daily and learning their weekly spellings.

Spellings will always be set on Spelling Shed and they will be updated every Sunday.

Please ask for support if your child is unsure of how to log on.

Year 4s need to be confident with their times tables this year so please use TT Rock Stars if practice is needed.

The school subscriptions to sites that are useful for home learning are:

Mathletics, Times Table Rock Stars, Purple Mash, Atom Learning