

# Kingfisher Class Newsletter - Term 1



## English

This term we will be writing:

Narratives based on the book 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl.

Instructions.

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.

Using paragraphs to group information and organise ideas.

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:

Place Value in numbers up to 1,000

Comparing and ordering numbers

Addition and Subtraction of 1, 2 and 3-digit numbers

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

Roman Numerals

Negative Numbers

4-digit number addition and subtraction

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

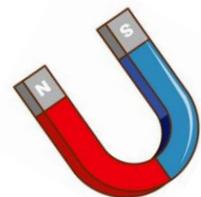
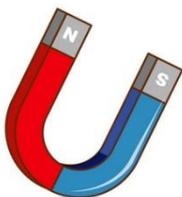
This term we will be exploring all things magnetic!

Over the next 7 weeks we will be asking:

What forces do magnets produce?

What everyday objects are magnetic?

What is a magnetic pole?



## RE

In RE we will be exploring the Creation story and what Christians can learn from it.

## PE

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

## History

This term we will be heading back to the Roman Empire and learning what happened when the Romans arrived in Britain!



## 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 stay safe online and how to use search engines effectively.

## Art

This term, our art lessons will be focusing on developing our drawing skills. We will be working on continuous line drawings, observational drawings, portraits, and even creating our own caricatures.

## Music

Kingfishers will be listening, appraising and composing music inspired by *Let Your Spirit Fly* by Joanna Mangona.



## PSHE

We will be learning about relationships this term and discussing the importance of working as a team, recognising your own emotions, and understanding other's feelings

## 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