

Kingfishers Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2



English

Our grammar learning will be woven throughout our English lessons, including in some of our early morning work.

Non-Fiction

For this we will be looking at diary entries inspired by the Pevensie children's journey into Narnia in 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

Poetry

We will be creating poems with a theme of emotions, looking at how we can communicate feelings and meaning through language.

Non-Fiction

We will be creating explanation texts together, culminating in an independent write that explains the digestive process in humans, linking in with some of our science learning.

Reading

During our reading lessons we will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction extracts, modelling good reading aloud, practicing reading fluency and comprehension, including retrieving information and facts, exploring language and meaning, using dictionaries and authorial intent.

Maths

This half term, we are focussing on multiplication and division, looking at both formal written methods such as 'short multiplication' as well as informal and efficient methods. We will also be exploring what is meant by the term factor and how factor pairs can be used to aid our problem solving. Children will learn how to multiply and divide a number by 10 and 100, focussing on what happens to the place value of the digits. Once we have completed this unit of learning, we will move onto area, followed by

multiplication and division, consolidating our knowledge of times tables up to 12 x 12 before moving on to formal written methods.

Times tables will be practised daily up to 12x12.

Science

This half term our science lessons will focus on animals including humans. We will be learning about the human digestive system, types and functions of teeth and the importance of dental hygiene, how skeletons and muscles support, protect and provide movement, and an understanding of food chains.

History

This half term, we will be looking into Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will investigate the chronology, where the Vikings came from and why they invaded, the significance of Anglo-Saxon kings, Viking life, law and justice, and the last Anglo-Saxon Kings.

Art

In art we are exploring the Symbolist movement. We will be taking inspiration from some of the well-known artists with a spotlight of Edvard Munch. We will look into common meanings behind colour and different objects used in pictures, annotating sketches to explain and elaborate ideas and developing our own thoughts and opinions on new and existing pieces of art.

Computing

This half term we will be looking at computing systems and networks. We will look at understanding what a network is, how a website works and identify the role of packet data.

PE

During our PE sessions this half term, we will be exploring the various skills needed to play basketball, alongside teamwork and gameplay. The other session will be Forest Schools.