

Kingfisher class Spring

Term 2023



This overview outlines the topics we will be covering in each subject during the Spring term.

Maths

We will be continuing with multiplication and division in the first few weeks, followed by length and perimeter. After the half term, we will be learning about fractions, and then mass and capacity.

Science

In science, we will be learning about plants. During the first half term, we will be looking at the parts of plants, whilst running an investigation on what plants need to grow healthy. We will then move on to looking at flowers, fruits and seeds after half term.

History

We will be studying both history and geography alongside each other for the whole term. In history, our topic is 'The World Wars', where we will look at the beginning, the end and a local study of each war. We will find out about the trenches, propaganda, and the role of women during WW1, followed by evacuations and rationing in WW2.

Geography

In geography, we are studying local farming and natural energy resources, alongside our World Wars history topic. We will begin by looking at how our food gets to us and at the different types of farming. We will then move on to sustainable energy resources.

Handwriting, spelling and guided reading

We will be working on handwriting once a week. On Mondays during SPaG lessons, we will learn our new spelling rule for the week, ready for learning the spellings at home. We will then have a short spelling test on Fridays. Most children will have guided reading every day following the same pattern as before Christmas, whilst some of the class recap phonics from year 2. On Wednesdays, we will go to the library.

English

We will begin the term by studying the book 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake, alongside our plants topic in science. We will be writing our own poems, followed by a narrative story based on the book. Every week, on Mondays, we will be having SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lessons so that we are able to ensure our writing is high quality. During the second half term, we will be focusing on diary writing, alongside our World Wars topic. We will be looking at a range of high quality texts, such as 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes.

Art and D&T

Art will be taught in the first half term, and D&T will be taught during the second half term. In art, we will be learning about the artist Karen Lynch. We will be creating World War 1 silhouette art inspired by her techniques. In D&T, we will be cooking a recipe which was commonly made during World War 2. We will be designing, making and evaluating our food.

PSHE

We will be looking at keeping safe in PSHE, including road safety, cigarettes and alcohol. We will also be looking at rights and respect, including important jobs, money and the environment.

RE

During the first half term, we will continue to learn about Hinduism, including the creation story and Hindu festivals. We will then move on to Christianity, focusing on the Trinity and Easter.

Computing

Miss Williamson will be teaching computing this term on Tuesday afternoons. The class will begin with stop frame animation, followed by branching databases.

PE

PE will be taught by Miss Williamson on Monday afternoons, where the class will be learning gymnastics, followed by athletics. On Tuesday afternoons, the class will be taught PE by Premier Sports.

Music

We will have Mrs Panting for music, where we will be focusing on composing and sharing musical experiences.

German

Mrs Panting will be teaching us in German. We will focus on family and friends, farm animals, pets and the zoo.