

# Kingfisher class Summer Term 2023



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

## Maths

We will be returning to fractions for the first few weeks of the term, followed by money and time. After the half term, we will continue with time for a few weeks, before moving on to shape and statistics.

## Science

In science, we will be learning about forces and magnets in the first half term. We will then move on to light and shadows after half term. Miss Williamson will be teaching science, rather than PE, on Mondays now that we have swimming on Fridays.

## History

We will be studying both history and geography alongside each other for the whole term. Our topic in history will be Ancient Egypt, and we will be looking at areas such as life in Ancient Egypt, mummification (including mummifying a tomato!), Tutankhamun, hieroglyphics and Egyptian gods and goddesses.

## Geography

In geography, we are studying rivers, to complement our Ancient Egyptians topic where we will study the Nile. We will be looking at a variety of river processes and landforms, along with local and world rivers. We will also be looking at flooding and its impacts.

## 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 previously followed, whilst some of the class recap phonics from year 2, or handwriting. On Wednesdays, we will go to the library.

## English

We will begin the term by studying the book 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber. We will be writing a song, an informal letter, and a narrative story based on the book. Every week, on Mondays, we will continue to have 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 the high quality book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Raúf. We will be writing scripted news reports and formal letters, along with other smaller writing outcomes in the weeks prior.

## 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 designing and making our own Egyptian death masks. In D&T, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own moving shadow puppets, alongside our light and shadows topic in science.

## PSHE

We will be looking at being our best in PSHE, including keeping healthy and self-confidence. After half term, we will be learning about growing and changing, including relationships, keeping or not keeping secrets and changing bodies (puberty taught in a child appropriate, scientific manner).

## RE

We will be learning about Christianity this term, focusing on the parables of Jesus, the creation story and the features of churches.

## Computing

Miss Williamson will be teaching computing this term on Tuesday afternoons. The class will be learning about creating media, including desktop publishing.

## PE

PE will be taught by Premier Sports on Tuesday afternoons. Our second PE lesson of the week is now swimming, which we will be taking part in for all of summer term.

## Music

We will have Mrs Panting for music, where we will be focusing on how music makes a difference and recognising different sounds.

## German

Mrs Panting will be teaching us in German. We will focus on countries and towns, followed by German foods and snacks.