



## Kingfishers Curriculum Newsletter

Stone Age to Iron Age - Spring 1 2025



### Mathematics

The children carry on their learning with Multiplication and division. Securing their knowledge of the 4 and 8 times tables. They will then move on to multiplying 2 digit numbers.

Children should be continuing to complete Numbots and begin their TT Rockstars journey at home.



### English

Writing- Our next text this unit is The secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning. This unit we will be writing a persuasive leaflet and a letter recounting our experiences.

Spelling- will be taught daily using the Spelling Shed spelling scheme looking at prefixes and suffixes.

Reading— During the whole class reading sessions, we are continuing to read The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Each week, we will look at the skills of reading including: understanding vocabulary, inference, retrieval sequencing and prediction In addition to this children will have the opportunity to read 1:1 with an adult in school too.

**Home reading books — Changed every Wednesday to Thursday**

**Library books — Changed every Thursday**



### Science

Children will continue to work scientifically to understand the different parts of a plant and it's life cycle.

### PSHE

Our focus for PSHE this unit is bullying. We will explore what the term means and the impact that it can have; as well as how we can help those who are been bullied or if we see a friend in need.



### RE

In R.E, we will be looking at the different symbols that we see in religion and how these help people to practice their faith.

### Art

Children will explore how we can tell a story through art and develop opinions about the different art that we can see.



### History

In History, we are going to begin to look more closely at the Bronze Age and the Iron Age and what these changes meant for how we live our lives today.



### Computing

This unit in computing we will be deepening our understanding of programming by using scratch to add sounds.

### How you can support your child at home

Please listen to your child read and share books with them to help foster a love of reading. They will have access to numbots and TT Rockstars at home to develop their maths fluency. Please ensure that your child completes these tasks. New spelling words will be sent home each Monday to practice and use orally within sentences.



### Key Dates for Kingfishers



Monday 6th January — Inset day (school closed to pupils)  
Friday 24th January — Kingfishers family assembly  
Wednesday 29th January — Chinese dance workshop  
Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th February — Parents evenings  
Friday 7th February — Number day  
17th — 21st February — Half term -

### D&T

Children will be looking at fastenings for purses or wallets. Then we will be inviting our grown ups in for a session to help us to make our own. More details to follow.

### Staffing in Kingfishers

Mrs L Williams — Monday — Friday  
Mrs S Garrett — Monday - Friday



### French

During French lessons, children will begin to build their vocabulary with numbers in French and try to write words and sentences.

### Physical Education (PE)

P.E lessons will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school; labelled with their name to help when changing. Earrings should be removed and hair tied back. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term for washing. We will be developing skills in tag rugby and basketball this half term.

Forest School Sessions are a **Monday** with Miss Garrett. Your child will need to bring a named pair of wellies and puddle suit/ waterproof trousers/coat **every Monday**.



**These will not stay in school.**