



Kingfishers Curriculum Newsletter

Romans - Spring 2 2025



Mathematics

Over this unit, the children will be exploring the perimeter and length of objects. We will also begin to look at fractions of a number and the equivalent fraction.

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



English

Writing- Using The Histronauts—a Roman Adventure we will be writing a diary entry, a narrative where we travel back in time and a non-chronological report on the Romans.

Spelling- will be taught daily using the Spelling Shed spelling scheme. Our weekly spelling will be sent home on a Monday for the children to practice.

Reading— During the whole class reading sessions, we are going to be reading The Romans—Gods, Emperors and Dornice. Each week we will look at our understanding of the text and the vocabulary, as well as discussing themes of the book. 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 **Monday**



Science

Children will continue to work scientifically to understand how our bodies work and the role of the skeleton and muscles.

PSHE

Our focus for PSHE this unit is Identity, society and equality. We will be explore what makes us unique, how to treat everybody equally and how a diversity can make a community a better place.



RE

In R.E, we will be trying different foods that are shared at religious celebrations, and how sharing these foods at special times is important for our beliefs.

Art

Children will explore how we can use cloth, thread and paint as art resources effectively.



History

In History, we are exploring the Romans and Roman Britain and the impact that they had on our life today. We will be taking some of our learning outside the classroom on a trip where will get to be Roman Gladiators for a day. The learning from this trip will then influence our writing in class as we write our diary entries from the perspective of a Gladiator.



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. This really does have an impact on not only their reading fluency but also their writing in lessons and their understanding of the wider world.

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 24th February—Children return to school

Friday 28th February—Kingfishers Family Assembly

Tuesday 4th March—Trip to Lunt Roman Fort

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day—Children to wear Pyjamas into school.

Monday 10th March—Rock it music parent workshop

Friday 14th March—Bike ability.

D&T

Children will continue to explore 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

Mrs Horlor—Monday PM



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 Dance and cricket this half term.

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



These will not stay in school.