



Kingfishers Curriculum Newsletter

Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes -

Summer 1 2025

Mathematics

Over this unit, the children will be adding and subtracting fractions. They will then be moving onto exploring mass and capacity.

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



English

Writing- Our text focus this unit is Escape to Pompeii by Christina Balit. From this we will be writing a newspaper report, an explanation text and a letter in role.

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 Phillip Pullman's The Firework-Makers daughter. We will use the text to answer comprehension questions and explore new vocabulary

Home reading books — Changed every Wednesday to Thursday

Library books — Changed every Monday



Science

Children will continue to work scientifically to explore the different rocks and soil that make up our earth. We will investigate how fossils are made and how we can classify rocks..

PSHE

Our focus for PSHE this unit is saving, spending and budget. We will be explore what influences people to spend money, how we can keep money safe and how we can keep track of money



RE

In R.E, we will be looking at creation stories from different religions and writing our own versions.

Art

Children will learning how drawing can be used for animations and using puppets and making moveable drawings



Geography

We will be linking our previous learning of Italy to help us to understand Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be learning how they are formed and their impacts. As part of our learning we will be taking part in a special workshop from the Natural History Museum.



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



Thursday 10th April— Easter Disco

Friday 11th April—End of term assembly including Easter bonnet parade

Monday 14th April to Friday 25th April— Easter Holidays

Thursday 1st May—Inset day

Tuesday 6th May—Class photographs

Thursday 8th May—VE Day celebrations

Friday 9th May— Year 3 Bikeability

D&T

Children will be exploring electrical systems before designing and creating their own electronical earthquake warning system

Staffing in Kingfishers

Mrs L Williams — Monday—Friday

Mrs S Garrett—Monday - Friday

Mrs Horlor—Monday PM



French

During French lessons, children will be learning the alphabet, household items and food 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.

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

