

Kingfisher class Autumn



Term 2 2023

This overview outlines the topics we will be covering in each subject during the second part of Autumn term.

Maths

We will continue to work from White Rose, still focusing on number during the second half term of autumn. We will begin by continuing addition and subtraction, followed by multiplication and division.

English

We will be studying the book 'The Pebble in my Pocket' by Meredith Hooper, alongside our mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes topic in geography. We will be writing persuasive leaflets, as well as creating our own stories in the style of 'The Pebble in my Pocket', but about the history of our school. On Mondays, we will continue with our SPaG lessons.

Art and D&T

As we studied art in the first half term, we will be studying DT in autumn 2. We will be learning how to use cross stitch when embroidering. The children will be designing a Christmas bookmark, which they will make as their final piece for the topic.

Science

In science, we will be learning about animals and humans, including vertebrates and invertebrates, herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, bones and muscles.

History & Geography

As we studied history last half term, we will be studying geography in autumn 2. We will be learning about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, including how the structure of the earth creates these. We will also be having a very special volcano building day, leading to creating our own eruptions.

PSHE

We will be looking at valuing differences in PSHE, involving families, friends and other types of relationship.

RE

This half term, we will be learning about Christianity and Christmas, working towards answering the question 'has Christmas lost its true meaning?'

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 practice at home. We will then have a short spelling test the following Monday. Most children will have guided reading every day following the same pattern as previously, whilst some of the class recap phonics. On Tuesdays, the class will go to the library with Mrs Cargill.

PE

PE will be led by Aaron from 'Shine Cricket' on Monday mornings, and by Premier Sport on Tuesday afternoons. In cricket, the children will learn the main skills involved in cricket so that they can play matches together.

Computing

On Mondays, the children will learn computing. The children will be studying stop-frame animation.

Music

Mrs Cargill will be teaching us music, where we will be learning about creating compositions.