

Kingfisher class Spring

Term 1 2024

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



Maths

We will continue to work from White Rose, still focusing on number during the first half term of spring. We will be continuing to focus on multiplication and division, working with larger numbers.

English

We will be studying the book 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake, alongside our plants topic in science. We will be writing a poem using imagery, as well as creating our own narrative stories in the style of 'The Green Ship', about a different discovery. On Mondays, we will continue with our SPaG lessons. We will have a main focus of punctuating speech for these lessons.

Art and D&T

Art will be taught in the first half term of Spring, and DT in the second. We will be carrying out an artist study on Karen Lynch. We will learn how to use collage and flower pressing, creating a piece of WW1 silhouette art using these techniques.

Science

In science, we will be learning about plants, specifically the parts of plants, parts of plants that we eat and what plants need to grow healthy.

History & Geography

We will be studying history in the first part of Spring term, and geography in the second. We will be learning about World War 1 and how it impacted the local area, including how it began, the trenches, the role of women, propaganda, how the war ended, and how we remember those lost in the war.

PSHE

We will be looking at keeping safe in PSHE, including online safety, decision making, alcohol and drugs.

RE

This half term, we will be learning about Christianity, working towards answering the question 'Did Jesus really heal people and perform miracles or was there another explanation?'

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

Miss Moore on Monday mornings, and by Premier Sport on Tuesday afternoons. The children will be focusing on gymnastics with Miss Moore.

Computing

On Mondays, the children will learn computing. The children will be learning how to sequence sounds.

Music

Mrs Cargill will be teaching us music, all about pentatonic melodies, with a Chinese New Year theme.