

Kingfisher class Summer

Term 1 2024

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



Maths

We will continue to work from White Rose, focusing again on fractions to begin with, before moving on to money and time.

English

We will begin the half term by reading and studying the book 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber. This book is a legend, set in the village of Mousehole in Cornwall. The children will be writing their own song lyrics, a letter and a narrative story based on the Mousehole Cat. On Mondays, we will continue with our SPaG lessons.

Art and D&T

This half term, we will be studying art. We will be learning about Ancient Egyptian death masks, before designing and making our own, using recycled materials and papier mâché.

Science

In science, we will be learning about light and shadows. The children will look at how shadows are caused, reflectors and light sources, and the difference between transparent, translucent and opaque objects.

History & Geography

We will be studying history in this half term. We will be learning about Ancient Egypt, including daily life as an Ancient Egyptian, the Pyramids, pharaohs, mummification (including mummifying our own tomatoes!), and hieroglyphics.

PSHE

We will be looking at 'being my best' in PSHE, including keeping healthy and well, developing and celebrating skills, and developing empathy.

RE

This half term, we will be learning about Sikhism, working towards answering the question 'Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?'

Handwriting, Spelling and Guided Reading

We will be working on handwriting on Friday afternoons. 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 spelling test the following Monday. Most children will continue to have guided reading every, whilst some of the class recap phonics. On Tuesdays, the class will go to the library with Mrs Cargill.

PE

PE will be taught by Premier Sports on Tuesday afternoons. The children will also have swimming every Monday afternoon with Mr Hart at Thorpe St Andrew High School.

Computing

On Mondays, the children will learn computing. The children will be learning about desktop publishing.

Music

Mrs Cargill will be teaching us music, where we will learn about jazz music.