# Kingfisher class Summer

This overview outlines the topics we will Term 2 2024 This overview outlines the topics we will be covering in each subject during the second part of Summer term.



#### Maths

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

### English

We will begin the half term by reading and studying the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. This book is story about a refugee child joining a new class in the UK, told from another child's perspective. The children will be writing their own news reports, and a formal letter. On Mondays, we will continue with our SPaG lessons.

#### Art and D&T

This half term, we will be studying DT. We will be learning about pneumatic toys, alongside our science topic. The children will be designing, making and evaluating their own toys.

#### Science

In science, we will be learning about forces and magnets. The children will look at different types of forces, including friction. They will learn about magnetic attraction, repulsion and poles.

## History & Geography

We will be studying geography in this half term. We will be learning about the countries of Europe and North America, with a focus on their human and physical features, before deciding on which continent has the best features.

#### **PSHE**

We will be looking at 'growing and changing', including relationships, puberty, keeping safe, and the difference between safe and unsafe secrets.

#### RE

This half term, we will continue to learn about Sikhism, with a focus on sharing, eventually answering the question 'how important is sharing to Sikhs?'

# 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 week, whilst some of the class recap phonics. On Tuesdays, the class will go to the library.

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

## Computing

This half term, the children will revisit programming using Scratch to solidify their skills.

#### Music

We will be learning about traditional instruments this half term.