



Kingsmoor Class

Autumn Term 2018 - Curriculum Newsletter

We are pleased to be back after the holiday and the class is absolutely ready to enjoy our year as Year 5 & 6 pupils. We hope to have a partnership between home and school, so please come and speak to us if you have any concerns you would like to discuss or write us a message in your child's planner.

(Miss Chadbourne, supported by Mrs Leigh)

Curriculum

This half term, we are focusing on Forces in [Science](#).

In [Literacy](#), we will be writing in a range of genres including instructions, stories, reports and poetry. Our author of the term is Kieran Larwood.

In [Art](#), we will be using printing to create our own work linked to our [Geography](#) and [History](#) topic on Ancient Egypt.

We will be concentrating on invasion games and dance in [PE](#).

In [ICT](#), we will be looking at E-safety and programming.

In [Maths](#), we will be focusing on place value, the four operations and fractions, decimals and percentages.


In [RE](#), we will be looking at what it means to be a Christian.

In [French](#), we will be learning vocabulary about clothes, weather, food and places.

In [Music](#), we will be starting our Christmas carol concert rehearsals, supported by GingerFred.

In [PSHE](#), we will be learning about our rights and responsibilities.

Our three day trip to London will enable the children to experience the wonderful culture, architecture and museums the city has to offer. We will visit Westminster Abbey, The National Gallery, The Natural History Museum, The British Museum, and The Lyceum Theatre to see The Lion King.





Spelling

Please continue to help your child to select four words to learn by heart each week, taken from the Common Exception Word list in the back of their red planner. We are learning 34 of these words this term. The words they already know are highlighted on their list in the planner.

Maths Practice

Rapid recall of multiplication facts is vital for Maths lessons in Year 5 and 6. Without them, the children really struggle and fail to see links and make patterns. Please continue to help your child practise each week. Booster sessions for Year 6 pupils are available by invitation on a Tuesday.

Reading

This term we are continuing to focus on reading. Children should be reading 30 minutes + of their Accelerated Reader books a night. Reading is such an important skill that underpins all learning and we wish to encourage the children to enjoy reading and make it a lifelong passion.

Last term, we gave out Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates as children reached their differentiated targets. We are hoping for 100% of children in Kingsmoor to achieve at least one certificate this term!

Routines

Please support your child in bringing the following items to school every day:

1. Book bag containing the red planner and homework folder.
2. A coat/sunhat clearly marked with their name.
3. A water bottle and a healthy fruit snack.
4. PE kits should always be in on a Monday and stay in school throughout the week. The bag, sports shoes and all clothes items should be labelled clearly.

Homework

Year 5 and 6 children have homework set on a Friday due in the following Friday. All children are expected to read every night as a minimum. The children are also set a piece of MyMaths homework and have a booklet of Maths games to play at home. If they would like to listen to their Bug Club chapter before the guided reading session, it is available online for them to listen to at home.

