

Year 6 Newsletter: Term 1



E-ACT The Kingfisher
School

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 Children,

Welcome back to Term 1! I hope you all had a lovely Summer and that the children are exciting about returning to Kingfisher.

Spellings:

Sent home on a Friday and practised a minimum of 5 times over the week.

Overviews were sent out this week. Please do let me know if your child requires another copy.

Completed spelling sheets must be placed in the homework tray every Friday morning.

Reading:

Reading regularly at home, will improve your child's reading speed and comprehension. Please encourage your child to read regularly and talk to them about their reading to help them develop these crucial skills.

Children are expected to read a minimum of 3 times a week and recorded in their reading record on a weekly basis.

In Year 6, I expect children to be reading more than the minimum expectation.

Reading records must be in school every day regardless of whether your child has read or not.

P.E:

P.E will be on a **Thursday afternoon**. Children will need to ensure they wear their P.E kit into school. Kits are white top and black jogging bottoms/shorts/leggings and appropriate footwear. Maple Class will also attend swimming lessons every **Wednesday** (starting Wednesday 11th September). Please make sure your child has appropriate swimwear and a towel or contact the school office if you need help with this.

Key Dates:

11.09.24 – Swimming lessons start (continue every Wednesday).

W/C 07.10.24 – Local trip to supermarkets to explore Fairtrade products.



English

We are using a new and exciting English curriculum this year and all of our learning will be inspired by books!

Core text: "Journey to Jo'Burg" by Beverley Naidoo. It is about two siblings who walk from their village to Johannesburg to find their mother, who works there.

Poetry: "Blitz" by Mary Désirée Anderson.

Reading text: "When we were Warriors" by Emma Carroll



Mathematics

Core Maths lessons – We will start this year with our Number units: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, and Multiplication and Division.

Daily times table practise – We will continue with our KFS times tables, starting with the 10 times table.

Weekly times table test – Each Friday, the class will complete their Cracking times table test.

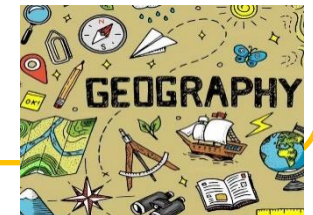


Wider Curriculum:

Week 1 – 4: Geography: exploring the human, physical and geographical features of South America.

Week 5: Computing: exploring how to develop as a gamer.

Week 6 – 8: Geography: exploring Fairtrade.



Kind regards,

Jasmine Evans