

## Kingfisher and Woodpecker Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2025

Welcome back to the summer term of this academic year! This term is shaping up to be a very busy time indeed with lots of exciting activities and a planned sports week coming up. We are planning to have workshops in school linked to our topic as well as our school trip to Epping Forest Field Centre in the second half term.

### Work:

**English:** In our daily English lessons, we will be reading some books including *The Greedy Zebra*, *Tinga Tinga Tales*, *Lady Lollipop*, *George's Marvellous Medicine* and assorted poetry. Your child will continue to be given weekly spellings which are linked to the Little Wandle spelling programme.

Please continue to read daily with your child and ensure they have their reading book in school each day. We encourage that any other books your child reads at home, are also recorded in their Reading Passport.

**Maths:** In our daily maths lessons, we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme. We will continue to adapt the sequence to meet the needs of the children. We will be learning about Fractions, Time, Statistics and Position & Direction.

Other topics we will be studying this term are:

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| <b>Science</b>   | Living Things and their Habitats and Plants        |
| <b>Computing</b> | iBlog, iDo Mail and iProgram                       |
| <b>Art</b>       | Architecture                                       |
| <b>D&amp;T</b>   | Puppets  |
| <b>Geography</b> | Revision of Key Concepts                           |
| <b>Music</b>     | The Friendship Song and Reflect, Rewind and Replay |
| <b>RE</b>        | Christianity and Islam                             |
| <b>PE</b>        | Striking & Fielding Games                          |
| <b>PSHCE</b>     | Relationships and Changing Me                      |

### Miscellaneous

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly marked with their name. At the end of last term, we had many unclaimed and unnamed items; these will be transferred to lost property located in the Art Block. All coats and jackets need to have strong hanging loops so that they stay on the cloakroom pegs and do not end up on the floor.

Please remember that your child should come into school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays. If your child needs to wear their PE kit on a different day then we will let you know.

We will be using the school library on a regular basis (every other Thursday/Friday afternoon is our year group slot) and we encourage you to share your child's library book at home to support their reading.

Thank you for your continuing help and support. We are looking forward to a happy and successful summer term.

*Miss Russell, Mrs Glossop and Mrs Pedley*