Kingfisher Class Autumn term

ART

In our Art we will be exploring different media such as charcoal and clay. We will link much of work to our Stone Age topic. We will learn about cave paintings and how these provide clues into stone age life. We will look at artefacts such as jewellery and will work in 2D and 3D form.

We will be making use of our Forest school area for different aspects of the curriculum.

COMPUTING

In computing this term the children will begin by improving their word processing skills. They will then go on to complete mini projects about programming an animation and finding and correcting bugs in programs.

MUSIC

In music this term we will be learning Samba drumming, with tuition provided by the Dorset Music Service. We look forward to playing to you at the end of our lessons!

R.E.

In RE this term the children will learn about the important messages different parables hold. Many different skills of drama, such as freeze framing and conscience alleys will also be used to try and understand and empathise with different characters actions. Towards the end of term the children will learn about the story of advent.

SCIENCE

In science this half term the children will be learning about rocks and soils. They will explore different rocks and begin to describe their appearance and properties. They will group the rocks according to observable characteristics and consider different purposes for them. The children will also learn about fossils and how they are formed. They will learn about how some rocks are exposed to erosion and how volcanoes are formed. They will

ENGLISH

In English this term the children will explore the following genres using key texts.

SPaG focus – through poetry
Non-chronological Report
Instruction writing
Story writing focusing on setting.
Shape poetry

The children will also begin to learn French. This will include songs, rhymes and conversational skills.

MATHS

In maths this term the children will be learning the following:

Place value
Practical and written methods for + - x ÷
Using + - x ÷ to solve problems
Shape
Measure - Mass
Money and solving problems
Time
Statistics

PSHE

Our first JIGSAW theme is 'Being Me In My World.' It covers a wide range of topics, including a sense of belonging, welcoming others and being part of a school community, a wider community, and a global community; it also looks at children's rights and responsibilities, working and socialising with others, and pupil voice.

P.E.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will focus on multi-skills such as throwing catching and kicking a ball, and building up the key skills required for team games such as football and hockey. We will also have a "bootcamp" fitness lesson and learn about keeping healthy.

Please ensure your child has suitable (and named) indoor and outdoor kit. Thank you ☺

HISTORY

In history this half term the children will learn about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. There will be a focus on late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers. The children will learn about Skara Brae, Scotland, as well as Stonehenge. We will then focus on the Bronze and Iron Age. We hope to have a day trip linked to our History and outdoor learning – more details soon.