# Year Three Newsletter Term 2

We hope you and your child have enjoyed a restful break and are looking forward to the upcoming term. This term is busy but full of excitement as Christmas approaches. Please see our term dates for further details of what is going on.
If you have questions please catch us on the door or speak to the lovely ladies in the Admin office.

## School timings

8:45 Learning begins
8:55 Doors shut and playground gate locked. This is to safeguard all our children.
3.15 pm from the outside door by Nursery

If someone else is picking up, please inform the class teacher on the door in the morning or the school office during the day. If it is someone not known to us, you will be asked to set up a password so the teacher on the door knows that this is the agreed pick up. We will not let children go with an unknown adult or with a known adult without prior knowledge of the arrangement. This is, of course, to safeguard our children.

Don't forget our playground is a mobile free zone.
The Climbing frame should not be used before or after school.

## Timetable

PE will be on a Monday and a Friday.

Please send your child to school with their PE kit on. Please remember our PE uniform is a white polo shirt, navy/black shorts or trousers and plain trainers or daps. A Kingfisher logoed sweater or non logoed blue sweater is also essential.
They will be in this all day, so please ensure it is weather appropriate.

Monday - Sharing books taken home.
Little Wandle books handed in.
Thursday - Little Wandle books given out.
Friday - Homework books handed in and new homework given out.



This term's values: Service and the British Values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance



"Discovering and Learning Together, so all can Flourish".

'A tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season' (Psalm 1:3)

Wisdom - Hope - Service - Resilience

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# Term dates

## Kingfisher CE Academy

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**Wisdom – Hope – Service – Resilience**







## TERM 2 EVENTS

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| 02/11/26 | Term 2 starts - Welcome back! |
| 2/11/26 | School and community add Poppies on the Fence |
| 05/11/26 | Autumn Fayre 4pm to 6pm |
| 11 /11 /26 | Remembrance service 11am in school, children can wear something red. (No Parents) |
| 12 /11 /26 | Y5 visit the Deanery to meet Author - Jack Meggitt-Phillips |
| 13 /11 /26 | Children in Need Day - Non-Uniform for a donation. |
| 08/11 /26 | Community Remembrance service at school ( Parents Welcome) 10:40am start |
| 16/11/26 | INSET DAY - Staff Training |
| 17/11/26 | Anti-bullying week starts - Wear Odd Socks Day! |
| 23 /11 /26 | Assessment week for children. |
| XX/11/26 | Wichelstowe Window Wanderland - Community TBC |
| 02/12/26 | Parents Evening 1.30pm to 6pm - **School closes at 1pm** |
| 04/12/26 | **Lapinski & Onozu Class Assembly** 2.30pm Parents |

# Term dates

Kingfisher CE Academy

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| 03/12/25 | Wichelstowe Christingle 5-6pm all welcome |
| 9/12/26 | Christmas Cosy Club: 4.15 to 5.15pm (Rec to Y2)<br>5.30pm to 6.30pm (Y3, 4 & 5) |
| 10/12/26 | Christmas Singing with Santa - Nur & CNP 3.30pm |
| 11/12/26 | Christmas Fayre 3.30pm to 5pm - all welcome |
| 14/12/26 | Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal - Siblings & Care home guests. |
| 15/12/25 | Christmas Nativity 9.30am - KS1 & Rec Parents welcome |
| 15/12/26 | KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2pm - KS2 Parents welcome |
| 16/12 /26 | Christmas Nativity 1.30am - KS1 & Rec Parents welcome |
| XX/12/26 | KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at the Care Home |
| 16/12/26 | KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 6pm - All Parents welcome |
| 17/12/26 | Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day! |
| 18/12/26 | End of term - **School closes at 1pm** |



# Term 2 Overview

You can also find it on the website on the Class page.

## Year 3- Term 2

**English**
- Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit
- Earth Shattering Events by Robin Jacobs

**Geography**
- Understand: Where do we find Volcanoes and why?
- Explore: What are the 3 types of volcano?
- understand: What happens during an eruption or an earthquake.
- Explore: How do volcanic eruptions and earthquakes affect human life.

**Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)**
- . Recapping our French speaking so far.
- Months of the year.
- 4 Seasons
- Common greetings
- Colours

**Maths**

Addition and Subtraction
- Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s.
- Adding and subtracting crossing 10 and 100 (exchanging).
- Apply number bonds within 10.
- Using the column method accurately.

Money
- pounds & pence
- Converting to pounds and pence
- adding and subtracting money.
- finding change.

**PSHE**
- What is a community?
- What is a diverse community?
- How does a community support us?
- Do we all think the same?- how to be respectful towards people who may live differently.

**DT**
- -What are levers and linkages?
- What kinds of levers, linkages and fulcrums are there?
- Understand and use lever and linkages, and fixed and loose pivots.
- Practice making different types of lever and linkage
- design, make and evaluate a moving information booklet.

**Computing**
- To explore a new programming environment
- To identify commands have an outcome.
- To explain that a program has a start.
- To create a project from a task description.

**Science**
- Recognise that we need light in order to see things.
- Recognise that dark is the absence of light.
- Exploring reflective materials and how we know this.
- Investigating the work of Justin von Liebig
- How can the sun be dangerous?
  How can the sun be harmful to us?
- How can we protect ourselves?
- How are shadows formed?
- Planning, conducting, recording, concluding and evaluating an investigation on shadows.

**PE**
- Gymnastics
- Introduce cartwheel, roundoff, handstand
- Balance using the 5 shapes
- Travel using the 5 shapes
- Balance and travel with a variety of heights
- Partner balances
- Create a routine using a variety of balances and travels.

**Religious and Worldviews**
- Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
- How is Christmas celebrated?
- Why is Christmas celebrated?
- The Story of the Nativity
- The significance of Christians for Christians today.

## Reading

MONDAY (Tsang) TUESDAY (Todd-Stanton) - Your child will bring home a book from our KS2 library. Every Monday one child in each class will also bring home the Book Club Scrapbook, they can use this to choose a book they would like to recommend, draw a picture of the front cover, write about why the recommend it etc. This will then be shared in Book Club the following Monday before someone else will take it home. THURSDAY - Your child will bring home a Little Wandle/ Free Reading book every Thursday. Please ensure books are in your child's book bags for Monday to be collected in.

## This term's focus books

### Author of the Term

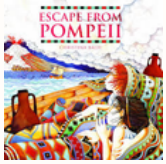


Todd-Stanton's: Kevin & Katie Tsang




Tsang's: Ross Montgomery

### Writing Unit: Hope & Healing




Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit




Earth Shattering Events by Robin Jacobs

## Wider Curriculum Books

Science - Light

Geography - Natural Disasters

Religions & Worldviews - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?