Year 4 & 5 Newsletter Term 2

Kingfisher CE ACADEMY

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 classroom door.

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 Tuesday and a Wednesday.

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.

Friday - Homework due 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 2 EVENTS

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

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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) 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 4 & 5- Term 2

Year 4 Maths

Addition and Subtraction.

- Add up to 2, 4-digit numbers with and without exchange.
- Subtract up to 2, 4-digit numbers with and without exchange.
- Inverse opperations.
- Estimate and find efficient answers.

Length and Perimeter

- mm and cm
- km and m
- equivalent lengths
- add and subtract lengths
- perimeter
- perimiter of polygons and rectilinear shapes.

Year 5 Maths

Multiplication & Division

- Multiples & factors & common multiples and factors.
- Prime, square and cube numbers
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

Angles

- Classifying, estimating and measuring angles.
- Drawing and calculating angles.

Shape

- Polygons and 3D shapes.
- Compare and estimate volume and capacity.

Geography- Year 4

Biomes

- Identify and name the 6 biomes based on certain features.
- Identify and locate 6 biomes across the world.
- Explain what a rainforest is and where they can be found.
- Understand what life is like in the Amazon Rainforest.
- Understand how humans affect rainforest climates and biomes.

Geography- Year 5

What a wonderful world

- How can we describe exactly where a place is on Earth?
- Why is it tomorrow in one place while it is still today somewhere else?
- How do cities and landscapes differ across the world?
- Who benefits from global trade, and who might lose out?
- How are places around the world connected, and what impact do these connections have?

Music

- Singing
- Group, partner and solo
- pitch, melody, rhythm

PSHE

- Spending and saving decisions
- Keeping track of money
- Choosing ways to pay
- Recognising value for money
- Money risks and keeping money safe
- Money and feelings

Computing- Year 4

Photo Editing

- Changing digital images.
- Recolouring
- Cloning
- Combining
- Creating
- Evaluating

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

- Identifying and naming 10 fruits
- Identifying and saying plural fruits.
- Asking do you like?
- Saying what you like and don't like in French.

RE

2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation?

- understand how God helps people stay close to him.
- explore how beliefs about Creation influence Christian actions.
- understand the journey Mary and Joseph made before Jesus was born.
- understand what Christians mean by Incarnation.
- understand how Christians respond to Jesus' birth today.

Computing- Year 5- Video Production

- What is video?
- Filming techniques
- Using a storyboard
- Planning a video
- Importing and editing video
- Video evaluation.

English

- labels to explain Curiosity's features before exploring how to use cohesive devices to expand and explain.
- use the passive voice to log the rover's landing on Mars
- write a short news report to be broadcast to Times Square.
- design a new rover and write an expanded explanation to propose it as the future of NASA exploration.

Science- Year 4

Living things and their habitats

- What is classification?
- How can animals be grouped/ classified?
- How can plants be grouped/ classified?
- How do changing environments impact living things?
- Significant Scientist: Seiran Sumner (1974 - Present)

Science- Year 5

Earth & Space

- How many planets are there in the Solar System?
- Motion of Earth and planets.
- Nicolaus Copernicus - Heliocentric model
- Day and night
- The moon

DT

- Experiment- Investigate creating a small pulley to lift a load.
- Design -Children to design their well.
- Create & Evaluate- Children to create their well

Art

- develop our own rocket design inspired by Peter Thorpe.
- develop our own background using acrylic paint.
- plan and create different elements of an artwork work together in a composition.

PE

Throwing & Catching Leading to netball.

- Develop core netball skills.
- Apply attacking and defensive tactics.
- Apply skills in competitive games.

Reading

MONDAY - Your child will bring home a sharing book which they choose from our class libraries.. 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 Reading book every Thursday, phonically matched to their phonic ability after they have read it three times in class.
Please ensure both books are in your child's book bags for Monday to be collected in.

This term's focus books

Author of the Term -

LD. Lapinski (Lapinski Class)

Chibundu Onuzo (Onuzo Class)





Writing Unit - Ambition & Desire

Curiosity by Marcus Motum

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Wider Curriculum Books

Science - Living Things and Their Habitats (Y4), Earth & Space (Y5)

Geography - Biomes (Y4), What a Wonderful World (Y5)

Religions & Worldviews - What do Christians learn from the creation story? & Journeys Through the Christmas Story