

Kingfisher Hall Primary Academy

Summer Term 2019 Year 2

English

This academic term we will continue to reinforce the use of capital letters, full stops and neat joined up handwriting. We will also be focusing on particular aspects of language such as the ability to use and spell suffixes correctly (-ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly.) The children will be expected to use these literacy devices independently within their writing. We will also be looking at using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to extend simple sentences adding in more detail. The children will also write various different text types for example diary entries, letters, non-chronological reports and narratives. As always, we expect children to read for at least 15 minutes a day and practice their weekly spellings alongside completing their weekly homework.

Maths

We will be continuing with Inspire Maths this term utilising our new resources and manipulatives. The children will be building on their knowledge of number and place value. The children will be learning statistics in the form of picture and bar graphs. They will discuss and interpret data as well as create their own graphs. This term, we will have a unit on measurement which will include length, volume and capacity and weight. Children will consolidate their knowledge of fractions and time. We will continue using the CPA approach (concrete, pictorial, abstract) incorporating the numicon, base ten and cuisenaire rods. We appreciate your continued support completing maths homework and practicing times tables on a daily basis.

Science

In Science this half term we are learning about the environment and different ways that we can be climate friendly, including the importance of recycling and reusing goods.

We are going to be learning about the effect of greenhouse gases and how we can help to protect our planet.

Geography

In Geography we are learning about the climate of countries across the world, with a specific focus on Scandinavia, which links to our topics in Science and History. We will consider how the climate affects lifestyles and similarities and differences to our climate in England.

Computing

In ICT this half term Year 2 are learning about emails. They will learn what an email is, how to create and send one, and how to receive them. We will also be using this opportunity to discuss e-safety.

Art & Design

In Art this half-term we are focusing on portraits. The children will be shown a range of famous portraits and try to recreate them, including 'The Girl with the Pearl Earring'. They will also create portraits in styles of different artists, such as Picasso and Andy Warhol. The children will learn how to focus on distinguishing features of their own faces to create a self-portrait.

P.E.

In outdoor PE the children will be learning skills used in hitting and striking games, such as tennis, rounders and cricket. They will have the opportunity to use these skills in game situations and play as part of a team.

In indoor PE Year 2 will be creating a sequence of dance moves in response to pieces of music, both independently and in groups. They will be encouraged to perform their dances to other children in the class.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Friday and will be expected to be returned by the following Wednesday. Homework consists of English and Maths which is a consolidation of their learning in class. Children are expected to read out loud to an adult daily at home for at least 15 minutes and are observed reading independently in class. Children's reading books will be changed every Thursday. Please fill in the reading record and ensure this is returned with your child's library books.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting to speak with us after school.
Miss Boake and Miss Griffin