

# Kingfishers

## Newsletter



### Maths

In maths this term, alongside preparing for SATs, we are completing our learning on statistics and shape before focusing on applying mathematical skills to a range of real-life problems. These range from planning and organising a holiday to calculating the cost of range of expenditures linked to owning and running a small business.

### English

Our focus for writing this term is linked to our topic, the Rainforest. We will be applying our SPaG skills to a range of sentence types as well as including independent research in our writing. Our end of year production will enable us to refine our drama skills as well as our speaking and listening skills.

In reading, our text of the term is 'Wonder' by R J Palacio. The children will be identifying and defining unfamiliar vocabulary to support their understanding of the text before answering a range of questions about the text. The children are already enjoying this text and are excited to watch the film too!

### Topic

Our topic this term is the Rainforests. We will be learning about where they are located in the world; their different layers and the wildlife that inhabits them. We will also be working hard on our 'Leaving a Legacy' topic through our end of year production.

### SATs

Children are working hard preparing for SATs which begin in May. Please ensure that children are in school every day as we will be busy revising topics and developing children's confidence to answer test style questions. SATs boosters have been well attended and will continue until after SATs. SATs test week begins Monday 13th May 2024.

### P.E

Our P.E. day this term is **Thursday**. Our first PE topics may be carried out outside, so can your please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on Thursday. Can I also request that their P.E. is left in school throughout the week. **Swimming** will take place **every Friday**, so please ensure that your child has an appropriate swimming kit (swim wear, a towel and goggles).

### Homework

Your child will receive homework every **Friday**, this will be a selection of either maths, English or reading activities for them to complete independently. Spellings will also be given out, and the weekly spelling test will be held on a Friday.

They will need to take home and return their reading book daily. Please encourage your child to read to you frequently.

### **Please remember:**

- ◆ If your child needs glasses, an inhaler or any other medication, please ensure they are in school.
- ◆ Children need a water bottle in school to drink from throughout the day.
- ◆ Toast is 20p and will be available at break-time.
- ◆ Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and PE kits.

### Any Concerns

If there is anything you would like to discuss with us about this year, please feel free to come and speak to any staff working in year six.

Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Mall