

# Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

**Year 3 Summer Term 2025**



Welcome to the Summer Term. We are delighted to welcome you all back and look forward to the year ahead! As always, reading and spellings will continue to be a priority, please ensure your child is reading at home wherever possible. In Palace class, we have Miss Bantin and in Castles' class we have Miss Carter. Supporting our Year 3 team is Mr Bath, Ms Khatoon, Mr Caffrey and Mrs McHugh.

## **English**

In English, we will continue to teach the skills of Reading and Writing and then applying them in context using a selection of texts. We will also have a focus on phonics, spelling and handwriting. There are a range of texts including: 'The Proudest Blue', 'Love That Dog', 'Speak Up, Clean Up' 'The Iron Man' and 'The Hermelin'.

We will be focusing on a range of different grammar techniques to suit a range of genres.



## **Maths**

In Maths, we will continue to develop problem solving and reasoning skills. These will include: division and multiplication problems, long division and multiplication, time, months, year place value and decimals, 3D and 2D shape, regrouping and estimation and problem solving with the four operations.



## **Science**

In Science, we will be covering 'Plants and Growth' and 'Light and Shadow'. Children will be engaging in lots of different classroom experiments to develop their scientific enquiry skills.



## **PE**

The children will be led by our sports coach to learn cricket, rounders, athletics and swimming as well as fitness and orienteering sessions.



## **RE**

At Kingsway, we are proud to teach tolerance of multiple faiths and beliefs through the Discovery scheme of work. In R.E, we will be learning about Hindu Beliefs and Pilgrimages including to the River Ganges.



## **PSHE**

In PSHE we will be learning about 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. The children will be learning about healthy relationships in friendships and families and body changes (puberty) and how babies grow in the womb. Our PSHE, is also linked to our assemblies each week.

## **Computing**

In computing, children will be learning about emails, through Purple Mash and presenting skills using google slides.



## **History & Geography**

History and Geography are taught alternately every two weeks. In History, we will be looking at the Roman Empire and the impact on Britain.



## **Spanish, Music**

Spanish, taught by Mrs Hallahan, will include days and food we eat and stories in Spanish. Music, taught by Mr Rollo, will include learning about Disco and 'Bringing us together'. Children will also be using how to use the Glockenspiel.

In Geography we will be learning about OS maps and human and physical features. We will be using an enquiry-based approach to allow the children to form questions and investigate the past.

## **Class assemblies:**

There will be **no class assemblies** this term. We hope you enjoyed the Autumn and Spring assemblies!

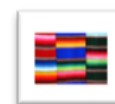
## **Educational Visits**

Walking trip - Year 3 Athletics and Map skills - **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** (volunteers needed)

VR workshops linked to History – **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

## **Art & DT**

Art and DT will be focused on painting skills and the artist Andy Warhol and how to make fruit salads. The children will be using a range different skills to develop their understanding of colour, shading and patterns.



## **Open Door Policy**

If you would like to talk to us about any issues, share further information about your child or ask any questions, we will be available on the playground before or after school.

You can make an appointment by emailing the office or over the phone at any point during the term.