

# Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter  
Year 5 Spring Term 2025



Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Term! It is lovely to see the children back from the holidays. We are already off to a good start! We hope you've had a relaxing and a festive break.

## **English**

In English, we will be following the curriculum from Herts For Learning, which combines the use of outstanding books for children with an approach to learning the English curriculum that is creative, engaging and develops a love of English. One of our exciting themes for Spring term is 'Biographies'.



## **Maths**

We are following the curriculum from Herts For Learning and in Spring Term we will cover a range of interesting topics beginning with a focus on Fractions and then moving on to cover other topics including Area, Percentages and 3D and 2D Shapes. We will work on developing our problem solving skills in all four operations throughout the term as well.



## **Science**

We will be learning all about Properties of Materials, reversible and irreversible changes and changing states and space. We will be focusing our lessons on thinking scientifically and using an enquiry based approach.

## **PE**

PE will be taught by our CSE coaches. The sessions will be based around hockey, fitness and orienteering later on in the term.

## **RE**

We have implemented a new scheme in R.E. to begin this Spring Term. We are excited to be following the Jigsaw programme in R.E. This term, we will be studying Sikhism and Christianity.

## **PSHE**

We have two 20 minute PSHE sessions a week linked to our assembly themes as well as weekly PSHE lessons. The themes for this term are Dreams and Goals, and 'Healthy Me'

**Computing** This term, the children will be learning about Spreadsheets and Databases. Also, we will continue to teach online safety to ensure children know how to keep safe online. TTRS will also form part of our weekly computing sessions.

## **History & Geography**

In History this term, we will be studying The Mayan civilisation and in Geography this term the children will be studying four and six figure grid references. This includes researching and recording their findings.

## **Spanish, Music**

The learning in Spanish will focus on festivals, months and days, the numbers 1-100, when your birthday is.

Music will take place during Spring 2 only.

## **Art & DT**

This term we will be focussing on Mayan art, linking with our history topic of ancient civilizations. The skills we will be focusing on are, sculpting, coiling, snaking, pulling and pinching.

## **Class assemblies:**

Knights – Friday, 28 February

Archers – Friday, 31 January

## **Key dates:**

21 January – Road safety course in the hall

12 February – Drama Hut workshop approx £5

14 February – Skip2Bfit workshop

26 March – Subject Revolution, Maths

## **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.