

# Kingsway Junior School

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Year 6 Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Year 6! The children have settled into Year 6 well and have come back to school focused and ready to tackle the year ahead. In Emperors this year, Mrs Martin will be your teacher, supported by Mr Dolling. In Monarchs this year, Miss Darwood will be your teacher, supported by Mrs Kilroy.

#### English

Year 6 will be studying this term are 'Stay Where You Are and Then Leave' by John Boyne, 'The Planetarium' by Raman Prinja, 'Night of the Gargoyles' by Eve Bunting and 'Skellig' by David Almond. Throughout the year the children will complete extended writing to ensure that the writing techniques are embedded. We will also be writing cross curricular pieces throughout which combine their knowledge of English, Geography, History and Science. We look forward to reading them!



#### Maths

We are excited to be continuing with the new scheme for Maths this year. It will focus heavily on reasoning and problem solving skills. We will cover a range of areas throughout the term such as place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, properties of shape, area and formal methods of all four operations.



#### Science

Year 6 will be studying and deepening their knowledge of electricity and Evolution and Inheritance this term. They will be conducting a range of experiments and looking at what variables they can change and how to create a 'fair test'. Children will continue to develop their scientific skills by collecting data in a range of practical tasks. They will learn how to: display data in line-graphs and scatter graphs; identify patterns in data in order to form conclusions and consider further questions that could be investigated.

#### PE

PE will be taught by class teachers once a week and also by the sports coaches during class teacher's PPA. This term we will be focusing on Gymnastics, cross country, netball and Dance,



#### RE

We are excited to continue our scheme called Discovery RE. This term we will be focusing on beliefs and practices and the religion of Islam.



#### PSHE

We have one PSHE session a week. This term the weekly lesson will cover a topic called 'Being Me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. For example, we will be learning about our choices and how they can affect the community.

#### Computing

We will be continuing with Purple Mash. This programme will allow pupils to develop their computing skills. For example coding.



#### History & Geography

This term we are excited to use our new scheme of 'CUSP', which will focus on World War 2 in History and Physical Processes in Geography. The unit will cover key facts, dates in history and evaluate reliable sources to deepen their knowledge. Alongside this, we will be comparing and contrasting maps and looking at landscapes.

#### Spanish, Music

Spanish will be taught by Mrs Hallahan and will focus on likes, dislikes, classroom objects, singular, and plural. Music will be taught by Mr Rollo and will include Jazz, Latin and Blues

#### Art&DT

Art will be taught by class teachers and will focus on drawing techniques. .

#### Class assemblies:

**Emperors** – 8th November

**Monarchs** – 27th September

#### Open Door Policy

If you would like to talk to us about any issues, share further information about your child or ask any questions, please feel free to come and have a chat with us on the playground before or after school. Alternatively, you can make an appointment at any point during the term.