

Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Spring Term 2025



Welcome back for an action-packed Spring Term. We all hope you have a relaxing and festive break. This term, we are focused on SATs prep and have analysed the data from the Autumn term mock tests to ensure we maximise all learning opportunities. Reading is a whole-school focus, especially this term; please ensure that your child is reading at home.

English

Year 6 will be learning through the books, 'Spiderwick Chronicles' by Holly Black and Uncle Montague by Chris Priestley. This will give us the opportunity to do various writing genres and extended writing based upon the themes of these books.



Maths

We are continuing to deliver Essentials Maths and fluency sessions to develop the children's skills with reasoning and problem solving skills. We will cover a range of areas throughout the term such as ratio, volume, algebra, 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 living things and their habitats as well as animals including humans. Children will continue to develop their scientific skills through practical tasks and delve into class discussions to share knowledge and understanding with their peers. 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 to investigate.

PE

PE will be taught by the sports coach twice a week in class focusing on Fitness and orienteering as well as hockey and tennis.

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 and Christianity.

PSHE

We have one PSHE session a week. The themes for this term are Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.

Computing

This term, we will be continuing with our new scheme. It will allow pupils to develop their computing skills in understanding binary, text adventures and blogging.

History & Geography

We will be focussing on new topics for history and geography this term including Settlements and the Windrush Generation. These units will cover key facts, dates in history and evaluate reliable sources to deepen their knowledge.

Spanish, Music

All classes will be taught Music will be taught by Mr Rollo on a Tuesday afternoon, Spanish will be taught by Mrs Hallahan on a Thursday for both classes.

Art&DT

Art will be taught by class teachers and will focus on modelling clay and sculptural work as well as building structures.

Class Trips:

Indoor Athletics competition – 23rd January
Windrush Generation workshop – 12th February 2025
Subject Revolution - 26th March

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.