

Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to Year 3! We are very lucky this year to have such a great team working with us. In Palace class, Miss Lawrence is the class teacher and in Castles class, Miss Carter is the class teacher. This year, we have four TA's supporting Year 3: Mrs McHugh, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Khatoon and Mr Farrell.

English

In English this term, we will be teaching through a range of exciting texts: 'The Paper Bag Princess' by Robert Munsch, 'Mini Rabbit not lost' by John Bond and 'Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield, 'The Magic Box' poem by Kit Wright as well as other texts. These texts will focus on specific spelling, grammar and writing opportunities. As reading is a priority for our school, each class will read a whole class book daily and children will be encouraged to read a range of texts with a teacher or TA for Guided Reading. Children will also have access to a reading book from our school library as well as a reading book from class to read at home.



Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about: Place Value and regrouping; Counting on and back in 1,10,100; Rounding; Measures; Mental fluency; Fact families; Written addition and subtraction; Problem Solving; Statistics; Angles; 2D shapes and Perimeter. We will also focus on speed and accuracy with times tables, verbal reasoning and arithmetic skills. Times tables will also be a priority in Year 3 in order to gain fluency and accuracy for the Year 4 multiplication tables check (MTC). Daily support from home to practise times tables would provide good support for your child.



Science

In Science, we will be covering the units 'Rocks, Fossils and Soils' and 'Forces and Magnets'. Children will be engaging in lots of different classroom experiments to develop their scientific enquiry skills.



PE

In P.E, Children will be taking part in gymnastics classes and learning to play Basket Ball with our P.E coach. Please ensure that a PE kit is brought in on Mondays and taken home on Fridays as PE times can change.



RE

At Kingsway, we are proud to teach tolerance of multiple faiths and beliefs through the Discovery scheme of work. This term, we will be exploring and comparing Hinduism and Christianity.



PSHE

In PSHE, we follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term, children will be learning about "Being Me in My World" and "Celebrating Differences". This will include discussing and learning about themes such as conflict, consequences, feelings and rewards.

Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about e-safety and how to be safe online. We will follow this with a unit on Online Safety and Coding through Purple Mash.



History & Geography

History and Geography are taught alternately every two weeks. This term, we will be teaching Geography, looking at the physical and human Geography of the United Kingdom and map and fieldwork skills. Children will be using an enquiry-based approach to form questions and interpret graphs and pictures.

Spanish, Music

Spanish, taught by Mrs Hallahan, will include greetings, numbers from 1-12 and the 'th' sound. Music, taught by Mr Rollo, will include reggae and music from around the world.

Art & DT

Children will focus on two topics this term: Lines and Geometric Art. Children will focus on a range of different artists and will practise a range of different artistic skills including tracing, printing and sketching.

Class assemblies:

Castles – 21st November

Palace – 5th December

Open Door Policy

If you would like to talk to us about any issues, share further information you would like us to know 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. Due to staff meetings, we are unavailable for meetings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, but you can make an appointment through us or the office at any point during the term.