

Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Summer Term 2026



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.

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: 'If I were Prime Minister', 'Love That Dog', 'Speak Up, Clean Up' 'The Iron Man' and 'Wolf in the Snow'.



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 Jigsaw 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 the programme SCRATCH and how to programme and code using the National Centre for Computing.



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 will include learning about Jazz and traditional instruments and improvisation around the theme of India.

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:

Friday 5th June - Palace
Friday 17th July - Castles

Educational Visits

Walking trip - Year 3 Athletics - **Thursday 7th May**
(volunteers needed)

Science Dome – linked to Science – Wednesday 20th May

VR workshops linked to History – Thursday 16th July

Art & DT

Art and DT will be focused on sculpting skills using clay and sewing. The children will be using a range of different skills to develop their understanding of rolling, coiling and shaping.



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.