

# Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

**Year 5 Summer Term 2026**



Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break and are ready to tackle a new term. This is the final term for the children in Year 5 and we will be working hard to maintain and continue raising standards before they enter Year 6.

## **English**

In English, we will be looking at 'Rhythm and Poetry' through the history of Hip-Hop and Rap. We will continue to explore the theme of music through a core text, reading as writers, to plan and write our own narratives. We will incorporate handwriting, comprehension skills, spelling and grammar lessons throughout the term.



## **Maths**

In the final term, we will be covering quite a few different areas including angles, shapes, coordinates including position and directions, division and multiplication, fractions, decimals, percentages and problem solving. We will also look at Roman Numerals, shape translation and reflection.



## **Science**

In Science this term, we will be taking a close look at living things and their habitats. Researching environments and learning about reproduction of plants and animals.

## **PE**

Children will be covering athletics, throwing and catching, rounders and swimming.



## **RE**

This term we will be looking at Prayer and Worship in Summer 1 and Beliefs and Practices in Summer 2.  
Religion: Multi faith, Sikhism, Christianity and others.

## **PSHE**

Following the Jigsaw syllabus, our afternoon PSHE lesson will be on:  
Relationships – Recognising me, safety with online communities, being an online community, online gaming, and my relationship with technology and screen time.  
Changing Me – Positive self-image and puberty for girls and boys.

**Computing** This term, the children will be learning about Databases and will designing quizzes. In addition, we will teach online safety to ensure children know how to keep safe online.

## **Spanish**

In Spanish, we will cover weather forecast and countries. We will be looking at the story 'Fly me to the moon' and look into simple description of the planets.

## **History & Geography**

This half term we will continue to study the Maya civilisation and investigation their inventions further. In summer 2 we will end this unit comparing the Maya to the Anglo-Saxon. In geography this term, we will continue to study ordnance, surveyed maps and we will be completing fieldwork in the local area to understand what the land looks like to scale.

## **Class assemblies:**

**8<sup>th</sup> May** – Archers Class Assembly  
**3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Knights class assembly

## **Art & DT**

We will be covering animal realism using different mediums.

## **Educational Visits**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May**- Bikeability  
**14<sup>th</sup> May** – Phasels Wood overnight trip  
(Pls remember to make your final payments, thank you to those who have already)  
**19<sup>th</sup> May**- Science Dome Workshop – Light in Colour

## **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.