



Curriculum News

Kingfishers | Years 2 & 3 | Summer 2019

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What are Kingfishers learning?

English: This term we are linking our English work closely with our topic 'Through the Telescope.' We are going to explore the classic Treasure island by Robert Louis Stephenson and will base lots of our writing on this text. We will then learn and perform some pirate poems and we will also find out lots of interesting facts about pirates and then create our own non-chronological reports on this subject. In our writing we are going to really focus on using the correct punctuation, capital letters for proper nouns and editing our own work to make sure our writing makes sense and we have used lots of lovely descriptive language

Maths: This term we have started with exploring 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will also look at direction including turning clockwise and anti-clockwise and using angles to describe the turns. We will use vocabulary such as parallel, perpendicular, horizontal and vertical. We will then move on to explore measures used in mass, length and capacity. We will also consolidate our skills in adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. The children are doing a super job at learning their times tables and we will use this knowledge to help us solve problems.

Topic (including Science, History, Geography, Art, D.T.): This term our topic is 'Through the Telescope' We will start this topic by looking at the different seas and oceans around the world and we will then look at the coastline around Great Britain and compare it to the one of the Caribbean Islands. We will also compare wildlife which lives on these islands, climate, food and what daily life looks like. Any contribution from parents or relations with special knowledge in these areas will be gratefully accepted. In science we will be looking at living things and what they need to grow and stay healthy.

RE: What is a calling from God and the Prophets in the Old Testament

PE: Tennis/ invasion games

Computing — algorithms

A message from Mrs Prest.....I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support in helping children learn their times tables and spelling. The children are making good progress with their reading and it would be extremely helpful you can continue to encourage your children to discuss what they are reading, answer questions and discuss vocabulary they do not understand and use dictionaries to help them. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Mrs Prest

