

How can we live like God today?

Each day we will explore a bible passage and see how we can link this to our daily learning to help us flourish in everything we do.

Spring 1 2023/2024
Kingfisher class Medium Term Plan
We will be learning ...

*'Learn, Love and Flourish
with God'*

English

Otto: Autobiography of a Teddy Bear by Tom Ungerer

Children will arrive to school to find a teddy bear and a typewriter. They will begin by making predictions about the story theme and events by exploring images and artefacts. As the book progresses children will write character descriptions, narrative for missing scenes as well as newspaper reports. Children will eventually plan and write their own version of a historical story using devices similar to those in the text.

It would be good to read this book with your children at home so that they have already read the story. A pdf copy will be available on our website.

Guided Reading

When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Children will have the opportunity to build up their inference skills as well as learning about word play. Reading will take place in a carousel style, using one session at a time for pre-reading on one day, focussed reading with teacher the following day and then finally as a follow-up task on day 3.

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The school expectation is that children will read their AR book daily at home with an adult.

Science Light

Children will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. They will also learn how to compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. Finally, they use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram..
Children are to complete a science project at home.

PE

This term the children will learn to jive.

Spanish

This term we will start to learn Spanish.

Music Songs of WW2

Children will look at songs of WW2, why they were popular, before learning some songs and performing these during evacuee day.

Art

Art Deco Architecture Study

As a class we will visit, Two faced Twins in Worthing and learn about line drawing and art deco architecture. In class, we will then investigate the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid, creatively presenting research on artist Hundertwasser and exploring the symbolism of monument design.

Hinduism - Moksha

Maths

Year 5 – Children will look at multiplying, short division, cubed/squared numbers, factors and prime numbers. Each lesson will be broken down in to fluency and reasoning. Children will undertake daily mental arithmetic as well as multiplication. They will also be looking at Fractions, considering how to add, subtract and multiply these as well as converting them to decimals and percentages.

Children are expected to complete weekly maths homework.

Year 6 - Children will look at multiplying, short division, cubed/squared numbers, factors and prime numbers. Each lesson will be broken down in to fluency and reasoning. Children will undertake daily mental arithmetic as well as multiplication. They will also be looking at Fractions, considering how to add, subtract and multiply these as well as converting them to decimals and percentage. As well as preparing for SATS.

Children are expected to complete weekly maths homework, which may be SATS based.

RSHE

Safety and the Changing Body

Children will be learning how to stay safe online and what to do before sending a message, as well as looking at how to identify possible online dangers They will also learn about alcohol and why someone adults might choose to consume alcohol whilst also looking at administering first aid if someone is choking. Finally, children will finish by looking at the human body, and naming relevant parts, understanding the change our bodies experience during puberty.

Year 6 only - Understand the changes that place during puberty, the menstrual cycle, conception and the changes a baby makes in the womb.

Computing

Computer Systems and networks : Bletchley Park.

Children will discover the history of Bletchley Park and the role of the enigma machine in WW2. Children learn about code-breaking and password hacking as well as decoding messages.

History

History of Clapham and Patching Village during WW2.

Children will investigate the causes of WW2; learning about the Battle of Britain; investigating the impact of the Blitz and evacuation on people's lives; as well as the roles women took on during WW2. We will look at the role Clapham and Patching villages had during the war, including the home guard.