

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.

Summer 1 2023/2024

Kingfisher class Medium Term Plan

We will be learning ...

*'Learn, Love and Flourish
with God'*

English

The Odyssey by Gillian Cross

This half term the children will embark on an adventure with the greatest of heroes – Odysseus – as he battles great monsters, gods and mortals on his voyage home to Ithaca.

Through the sequence of learning the children will discover multiple reason to make proclamations. Write in role as Odysseus himself and record dialogue. Following research into the Greek Gods and a variety of ancient Greek monsters, the children will write their own epics adventure story based on the own invented character who encounters multiple trials on their way home.

Religious Education

Buddhism – Enlightenment.

Maths

Year 5 – Children will look at converting units, position & direction, decimals & percentages. 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.

Guided Reading

Various ancient Greek guided reading comprehension

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.

Year 6 will be undertaking SATS preparation.

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

Science

Animals including humans.

Children will learn how to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood and blood vessels. They will learn to recognise the way certain factors can influence the way their bodies functions. They will look at the way nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Music

Songs of WW2

Children will look at songs Film Scores, identifying and understanding why music is used to enhance films.

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Mechanisms – Popup book

Children will create a functional four-page pop-up storybook design, using lever, sliders, layers and spacers to create paper-based mechanisms. They will plan, do and review their work as they progress, evaluating their successes.

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 Skills showcase

Children will design and electronic product before putting all their computing knowledge together, sharing ideas, fixing bug, coding and building a website, so that they can market their idea.

History

What did the ancient Greeks do for us?

Children will learn about the ancient Greeks, who were they and when did they live. They will look at the beliefs they held and how their democracy and government shaped modern history. They will look at the influence ancient philosophers have had on the modern world.

PE

Athletics

Spanish

We will continue our Spanish learning..