



Autumn 1 2024/2025
Kingfishers class Medium Term Plan
We will be learning ...

Learn, Love and Flourish with God

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Christianity

What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

English

We will be using 'Grimm Tales for Young and Old' as the basis for our English writing and reading learning. Children will examine a range of Grimm Tales and look closely at the common characteristics shared by many. Children will analyse the language, characterisation and common story structure across many of the tales. Using the story of Cinderella, they will make comparisons between many versions of the same story and analyse the extent to which these stories can be classified as 'fairy tales'. Children will work towards creating their own Grimm tale, planning for a balance of dialogue and narrative and using devices to advance the action quickly. Children will create books of their own writing.

Maths

Year 5 and 6 Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication

Children will develop their place value knowledge, building on their previous learning. We will be exploring numbers in the 10,000's, 100,000's and 1,000,000's (year 5) and 1,000,000's and 10,000,000's (year 6). Children will then learn how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 and 100,000 (year 5) and in year 6 we will learn how to round any integer. We will learn to count through zero and develop our understanding of negative numbers. We will learn strategies for addition and subtracting numbers. We will learn about common factors, prime numbers, square and cube numbers. Year 6 will learn divisibility rules.

History

How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons

Children will be able to describe the key physical features of the Maya civilisation. They will be able to sequence the key periods in the Maya civilisation and identify periods that were happening in Britain at the same time. Children will compare similarities and differences that existed between Maya and Anglo-Saxon homes.

Art

Architecture and Printmaking

Focussing on architecture, through observational drawing, printmaking, and building design, children will explore architectural elements, analyse Hundertwasser's work, and create meaningful monuments, enhancing their understanding of composition, design, and art appreciation.

Computing – Programming in Micro:Bit

Children will create animations, recognise inputs/outputs, choose appropriate blocks, and break programs down into smaller steps.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

Building on previous learning, we will deepen the children's understanding of life cycles, reproduction and animal characteristics. New concepts such as asexual reproduction and metamorphosis are introduced to help the children understand how life cycles are constantly progressing.

Music

Dynamics, Pitch and Texture

Appraising the work of Mendelssohn and further developing improvisation and composition skills.

PSHE

Families and Relationships

Children will be learning that families are varied and differences must be respected; understanding physical and emotional boundaries in friendships; exploring: the roles of bully, victim and bystander; how behaviour affects others; manners in different situations and learning about bereavement.

Spanish

Describing Family and Friends

We will be learning to identify family members and describe what someone likes to do.

Daily and Weekly Learning

Children will be learning and practicing their times tables daily at the beginning of their maths lessons. Please do support your child with their times tables by practicing with them at home. We will have weekly tests to see how the children are progressing. We will be having daily quiet reading time and children will be reading to an adult at school regularly. You can support your child by having them regularly read to you at home. The reading record book should be updated by the school and home regularly to help keep track of progress. Weekly, children will have spellings to learn and they will be tested on these. Please do support your child with practicing these spellings at home.

Guided Reading

We will be reading 'Grimm Tales for Young and Old' for our guided reading lessons.