



P.E

This term the children will participate in a variety of basic skills, team games and dancing. **Please ensure P.E kits are in school each day.**

Kingfishers

Reminders

- Children will bring home their reading books and reading diaries daily (except Wednesdays). I would appreciate if you could please encourage your child to read at home.
- As part of their phonics learning, the children will also bring home spellings on Monday to learn at home during the week for a spelling test on Friday.
- Homework will be sent home twice a week.
Monday—Spellings (to be kept at home and practised daily)
Friday—Maths or Phonics homework (to be brought in on Monday)

Homework will always be reinforcement of what we have done in class. If homework is not completed, an opportunity to complete this will be given at playtime the next day.

If you have any concerns over the year then please feel free to come in and speak to Mrs Wimbleton.



Spring Term 2019

Class Teacher: Mrs Wimbleton

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Karen & Miss Sam

Welcome to Year 1

This newsletter will outline the topics your child will be working through in the Spring term. In Year 1, the children will be encouraged to become more responsible for their own belongings such as their Reading Diaries and reading books, homework and spellings. I would be grateful if you could encourage your child to bring these books into school daily so that they are available when needed.

Maths

Throughout the Spring term the children will be looking at a variety of numerical concepts. These include:-

- Counting, partitioning and calculating.
- Securing number facts and understanding shape.
- Handling data and understanding measures.
- Calculating, measuring and understanding properties of shape.
- Securing number facts, relationships and calculating.

Literacy

The children will practise their phonics sounds daily to help with their reading, writing and spelling. They will explore a range of Fiction and poetry texts to link in nicely with their Topic and Science themes this term. In grammar, the children will be concentrating on plurals, and words beginning with a prefix and ending in a suffix.



Science

This term children will be exploring the changes across the 4 seasons which will link in nicely with our Topic below. We will also look at animals and humans and how they/we survive and grow.

Topic

During this term the children will explore different types of weather in the UK. They will compare weather to other countries and look at patterns of weather within the different seasons. We will incorporate this into many areas of the curriculum within our writing, reading, role play and Art.

Religious Education

This term children will learn what Christians believe and how Christians celebrate Easter.

ICT

As well as using ICT to support their learning across the whole curriculum, this term the children will learn about making animated story books and coding.

Music

Children will explore music to express the themes of spring and Easter as well as our weather and seasons topic.

Art & DT

Children will explore Art around our Topic and Science work using sketching, printing, collage and food technology.