



KINGFISHER CLASS AUTUMN 1

Welcome back to a new school year - your child's last year in primary school! I hope you all have had a brilliant summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead. The term has already started with a lovely trip to Thetford Forest with Drake Primary School. The children were really well-behaved and took part in all the activities with great enthusiasm.



First Half-Term Learning:

In the core subjects of English and Maths, the expectations are set in terms of effort needed in order to meet the SATs test in May with confidence. We will be covering a poetry unit and a warning tale story unit as well as learning about different aspects of grammar, punctuation and spelling. Maths will mostly be concerned with the teaching of place value, number, calculations, and reasoning as these are the main elements that are key to problem-solving. We have a great topic which spans most of the term; it is all about The Battle of Britain at the start of WW2. Every Autumn, the children really enjoy learning about this key moment in history. Later on in the term, there is a class trip to Bentley Priory in Hertfordshire. This was the head of Fighter Command (as the children will learn when researching the Dowding System). A letter for this trip will be sent to you shortly. In Science, the children will be learning about light with a focus on reflection and refraction. This has some nice links to WW2 and the periscopes used in submarines. For the other foundation subjects such as Art, DT, computing etc, please see the Autumn Term overview on our class page of the website. You will also find more details about class teachers, TAs and learning experiences on this page as the term progresses.

KINGFISHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 8th October - Trip to Bentley Priory

IMPORTANT

- PE will be on Wednesday this year.
- Home learning will be set on the class webpage every Friday.
- Spellings will be tested on a Friday and reading diaries checked on a Monday.