



KINGFISHER AUTUMN 1

KINGFISHER CLASS HAVE HAD A GREAT START TO THE YEAR. WE HAVE BEEN BUSY ESTABLISHING THE CLASSROOM RULES AND ROUTINES THAT WILL HELP US TO SPEND THE REST OF THE YEAR LEARNING LOTS AND HAVING FUN.

Half-Term Learning:

IN ENGLISH, OUR FOCUS TEXT WILL BE WHEN THE SKY FALLS BY PHIL EARLE. THIS GRIPPING STORY, SET DURING WORLD WAR II, WILL INSPIRE MUCH OF OUR WORK ACROSS THE CURRICULUM. IN WRITING, THE CHILDREN WILL BE DEVELOPING THEIR STORYTELLING SKILLS BY CREATING THEIR OWN WARNING TALES, DRAWING ON THEMES FROM THE BOOK.

IN MATHS, WE WILL BEGIN OUR PREPARATION FOR THE SATS BY REVISITING AND EXTENDING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PLACE VALUE. THIS FOUNDATION WILL SUPPORT THE CHILDREN AS THEY MOVE INTO MORE COMPLEX TOPICS LATER IN THE YEAR.

IN SCIENCE, OUR UNIT IS LIGHT. CHILDREN WILL INVESTIGATE HOW LIGHT TRAVELS, HOW SHADOWS ARE FORMED, AND HOW WE SEE THINGS.

OUR HISTORY LEARNING WILL LINK CLOSELY TO OUR CLASS TEXT, AS WE STUDY WORLD WAR II, FOCUSING ON THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN. THIS TOPIC WILL CULMINATE IN AN EXCITING TRIP TO DUXFORD, WHERE PUPILS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE FIRST-HAND SOME OF THE INCREDIBLE AIRCRAFT AND ARTEFACTS THAT BRING THIS PERIOD OF HISTORY TO LIFE.

WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO A TERM FILLED WITH EXCITING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE CHILDREN GROW IN CONFIDENCE AND ENTHUSIASM AS THEY TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES OF YEAR 6.

THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **PE WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON A TUESDAY THIS TERM**
- **HOME LEARNING WILL BE SET ON FRIDAY**
- **READING DIARIES WILL BE CHECKED ON MONDAY**

