

KINGFISHER CLASS SPRING ONE



As we reach the end of the longest term of the year, I want to give a massive shoutout to Year 6 who have been putting massive amounts of effort into their learning over the last 15 weeks, It's so great to see the improvements they have made and seeing a smile on their face as they gain new knowledge. I know as parents you are making significant efforts at home to prepare them for the end of Year 6 and that is obvious to see, so thank you.

I wish you all a fantastic Christmas break and hope you and your children get a much needed rest before January.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to 2026 and all that it has to hold.

Spring One Curriculum

English

In English, we will be studying Darwin's Dragons, a historical fantasy adventure set during Charles Darwin's famous voyage. The story follows Syms Covington, a young cabin boy who is shipwrecked on the Galapagos Islands and discovers a living dragon. Faced with a difficult choice between fame and protecting the legendary creature from extinction, Syms' journey raises important moral questions. We will use this rich text to inspire our own writing, focusing on creating vivid setting descriptions of the island where Syms is shipwrecked.

This learning links closely with our science topic, where we will be exploring living things and their habitats.

Foundation Subjects

In the new year, our history learning will lead into a geography unit focused on energy. Children will explore where energy comes from and the different sources of energy we use on our planet.

Across our other subjects, pupils will be developing their skills and understanding through gymnastics, programming games, and our PSHE unit on Dreams and Goals, alongside thoughtful discussions around the question: What does it mean to be human?

Mathematics

In maths, we will be moving into our fractions unit, building on prior knowledge to develop confidence and accuracy as we move towards SATs.

Dates & Notes

- Arithmetic tests will take place on a _____ these will be sent home so you have an understanding of what we are working on
- Each Friday children will be taking home some learning based on the maths we have done in class that week.
- PE will take place on Friday this term, we will be playing netball, so please make sure children come in with their PE kits on.

