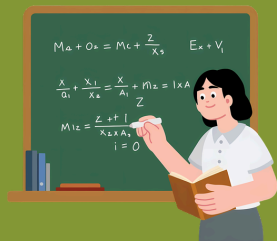




KINGFISHER CLASS SUMMER ONE

AS WE MOVE FURTHER INTO THE YEAR, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE JUST HOW QUICKLY TIME HAS FLOWN BY. THE CHILDREN HAVE SHOWN INCREDIBLE DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT IN EVERYTHING THEY'VE DONE, AND IT'S BEEN FANTASTIC TO SEE HOW MUCH PROGRESS THEY HAVE MADE. WITH SATS BEGINNING ON MAY 11TH, THE CLASS SHOULD FEEL EXTREMELY PROUD OF HOW FAR THEY'VE COME ALREADY. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING EXCEPTIONALLY HARD, SHOWING RESILIENCE, DETERMINATION AND A REAL WILLINGNESS TO IMPROVE EVERY DAY.

AS WE HEAD INTO THE EASTER HOLIDAYS, THIS IS A WELL-EARNED REST FOR EVERYONE AFTER SUCH A BUSY AND PRODUCTIVE TERM. HOPEFULLY, THE SUN WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE AND THE CHILDREN CAN ENJOY SOME TIME TO RELAX AND RECHARGE BEFORE THE FINAL STRETCH OF THE YEAR.



This half term, our learning continues to build thoughtfully across the curriculum. In Maths, we will be revisiting key areas such as fractions and percentages before moving on to revise topics including mass, graphs, shape and more, ensuring children feel confident and well-prepared as we approach SATs.



Dates & Notes

Arithmetic tests will take place on each **Tuesday**

Reading records will be checked on a **Monday** to ensure each child has read at least five times during the previous week

Home Learning will be uploaded to the school website each Friday

PE will take place on **Wednesday** this term

In English, we will be exploring our new class text *The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle*, using it as a stimulus for high-quality reading and discussion. Alongside this, in Writing, the children will be developing a range of different text types, including crafting a finding tale and producing a non-chronological report, continuing to build their creativity and control of different genres.

In History, we will be learning about Tudor England, with a particular focus on Henry VIII and his impact on British history. In Science, we will continue our work on evolution and inheritance, building on prior knowledge and deepening understanding of how living things adapt over time.

In PE, our focus will shift to athletics as we begin to prepare for Sports Day, developing key skills such as running, jumping and throwing, alongside teamwork and perseverance.