

This half term in Kingfishers...

A GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS ON INDIA

Maths	<p>This term, we shall extend our understanding of measures in capacity and mass. We shall also consider properties of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as beginning to understand angles as a measurement of turn and make observations of perpendicular and parallel lines. We will explore symmetry, including of the Taj Mahal.</p> <p>Please note, the week beginning 15th June is Nayland's times tables check when children in Year 3 will be tested on the 2,5,10, 3,4 and 8 x tables.</p>
English	<p>We will continue with our unit on creating imagery in poetry through the use of figurative language. Our work shall culminate in a poetry picnic on 26th June at 2pm when we would like to invite parents to hear us perform our poetry. We will write a short playscript to accompany a shadow puppet show for younger children in the school and finally, we will revisit instructional texts linked to recipes of Indian food. In reading, we shall continue to build comprehension skills in retrieval, inference, prediction and summarising.</p>
Science	<p>Our unit will focus on light. We will explore the way in which light is reflected from surfaces, why we need to protect our eyes from light, shadows and the way they are formed from a light source and the manner in which an opaque object blocks a light source. We also intend to hold a shadow puppet show for younger children in the school.</p>
History/ Geography	<p>We will be continuing on our '<i>Journey through India</i>', focusing on human geography in particular. We will consider types of settlement and land use, economic activity, and the distribution of natural resources such as food and energy.</p>
D.T/Art	<p>Linking to both Science and our learning about India, we will use cyanotype liquid to colour recycled fabric. We will make a plant pot coaster using the Indian kantha technique in which recycled material is layered and sewn together lengthways.</p>
RE	<p>We will follow our Suffolk RE scheme, exploring 'How the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from the darkness into light'.</p>
Computing	<p>We shall follow our i-Compute scheme to learn about and creating our own podcasts and databases.</p>
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	<p>Our <i>No Outsiders</i> will continue to challenge stereotypes and build understanding and acceptance of a multicultural and diverse Britain. We shall follow our prescribed scheme for PSHE learning about how to keep our bodies healthy.</p>
PE	<p>We shall develop skills in athletics and racket sports.</p>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- As the weather turns sunnier but also is still changeable, please ensure that your child has a light weight and waterproof coat in school as well as a sun hat. Sun-cream should be applied before school.
- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle.

USEFUL WEBSITES

[HTTPS://WWW.TOPMARKS.CO.UK/SEARCH.ASPX?SUBJECT=16](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?subject=16)

[HTTPS://TIMESTABLES.ME.UK/](https://timestables.me.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.OXFORDOWL.CO.UK/](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/PRIMARY](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary)

[HTTPS://SPELLINGFRAME.CO.UK/](https://spellingframe.co.uk/)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Library books will be changed every Wednesday.
- Spellings on spelling frame and times tables on Time Tables Rock Stars are set each week on a Friday.
- Whole class photos: 8th June
- SENCo drop in for parents: 17th June
- Sports day: 24th June
- Poetry Picnic on 26th June at 2:00pm
- Summer Fayre: 3rd July
- End of year reports: 3rd July
- Celebration of learning assembly in church: 9th July
- Transfer day: 14th July
- End of term: 17th July

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