

15th April 2024



Dear Kingfisher Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are looking forward to the summer term.

Our learning this term

This half-term, we will be taking '*A Journey through India*', learning about the climate of India and the diversity of its physical features. Our learning will also give us the opportunity to learn about India's culture, food, contrasting lifestyles and environments. After half-term we will culminate this year's history learning with our final instalment of '*Invaders and Settlers: The Vikings*.' This will consolidate the children's learning of one thousand years of British history.

Within these topics, the children will continue to use a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry with a focus on persuasive texts, letter writing, instructions, as well as stories from other cultures. To continue to extend our writing skills, our grammar will be focused on a wider range of conjunctions and super sentence starters, prepositions, apostrophes as well as organising our writing in paragraphs. Children will continue to use their phonic strategies to encourage them to become independent spellers.

In maths, we will be expanding children's calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as solving real life word problems using all four operations. We will continue to learn about measures (perimeter, capacity, mass); problem solve with money and continue to build understanding of shape and data handling.

PE will continue on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children should have an outdoor games kit in school, including:

- a warm tracksuit
- navy shorts
- t shirt
- a pair of extra socks and trainers

Library books will be changed on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your continued support. Our focus on reading comprehension continues with a weekly home comprehension activity available on Class Note Book, as well as some maths learning. Just a reminder that the reading comprehension can be completed orally with an adult as the key is that children have the opportunity to discuss the text and their answers with an adult. Times table practise of 3,4 and 8 x tables, including division facts should be practised weekly. Children also have individual spellings to practise.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Kingfishers.nayland@suffolk.sch.uk regarding any non-urgent matters, as this e-mail is **not** checked daily. Thank you for taking the time to find out about our learning this term.

Mrs Fox,
Kingfisher Class Teacher