

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Summer Term (2) 2019

Welcome back to our final half term of the year!
The teaching team in the class continues to comprise Mrs Sneyd, as full time class teacher, with Mrs Jackson and Mrs Williams as teaching assistants.



Topic: For the next 2 weeks, we will be completing our 'Great Britain from the sky' topic alongside a 2 week poetry mini 'topic', in English. This will culminate in the children creating and performing their own poems ☺.

From week 3 (w/c 17/06/2019) until the end of term, we will be studying a new growing topic: 'Food and Farming' which starts with our whole school trip to the Three Counties Show. The topic overview and topic fact sheet, which are on the website, show you what we will be studying.

Homework: With respect to ongoing homework expectations, obviously with the children in lower KS2 the expectation is increasing, in readiness for their move into upper KS2 in the next 1-2 years. With this in mind, English homework in the form of Spelling, Punctuation and/or Grammar (SPaG) will be given each week. In addition, pupils will be given Maths homework weekly, which will be linked to their in-class learning or the practising of number facts that require rapid recall e.g. number bonds or times tables and their associated division facts. Some of these tasks will be via Education City so please let me know if your child does not have access to a computer for this and paper based copies can be provided as required.

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and will be expected to have been completed and handed back in on the Tuesday morning. Should you, or your child be unsure as to what is required to be done, please ask on the Friday or Monday, rather than hand nothing in on the Tuesday! Many thanks in anticipation with this.

Reading: Our aim is to hear each child read at least once per week in school, sometimes more frequently, as is needed (I am setting up some extra reading groups in school for those pupils who require a little more support with their reading). Nevertheless, we do ask that you support us by **hearing your child read at home on a daily basis** discussing their book with them so that you can ensure they understand what they are reading. Please can you complete their reading record accordingly and ensure it comes into school each day. Thank you in anticipation of your help with this.

Please be assured, the children will be heard reading throughout the day during their lessons and through guided reading sessions throughout the week, although these may not always be recorded in their reading record if it is in a group situation!

PE: PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon and we will be continue to cover athletics this term. Remember, school PE kits must have each item named and they must be in school every day. Pupils will need sturdy trainers as part of their PE kit.

Daily Mile: Pupils will be encouraged to be active during play times and complete the daily mile. It is important that children have sturdy trainers in their PE kit to enable them to go on the 'track' accordingly.

Drinks bottles: It is essential that your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. If they do not have one, please can you arrange for one to be collected from the School Office, from where a charge of £1 will be made. The children will be encouraged to take their water bottles home to be washed and refilled each day with fresh water. Please can we only have water in the bottles - no squash or fruit juices.

Snacks: The children at Lindridge are all provided with a piece of fruit at break time in the morning, this can be anything from pears, apples, tomatoes to bananas, to name a few. Should your child wish to bring their own snack for morning break that is absolutely fine, however this must be a healthy snack of fruit, salad, vegetables or muesli rather than chocolate or sugary snacks. Thank you for your help with this.

Coats/Sun cream/Sun hat: Obviously the weather is always variable in the Summer term so please can you ensure that your child is equipped for all weathers during their time at school. Thank you in anticipation of you ensuring your child has sun cream, a sun hat and a rain coat in school.

Our aim is to work with you, to ensure your child has the best opportunity to learn and fulfil their potential. In order for this to work, we need to communicate effectively at all times.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch **at any time** via email ssneyd@lindridge.worcs.sch.uk, Class Dojo Messaging or via your child's pink home school communication book, regarding your child's progress, any concerns you have or anything that may affect your child in school - no matter how small it seems, please let us know. Thank you. Please be assured, I will be in touch should I have any concerns or queries.

Looking forward to a super term, teaching and learning with your child,

Best wishes

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