



Year 4 Kingfisher Class's Newsletter

Summer 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and managed to rest and recharge in some capacity. We cannot believe that we are now onto the final third of Year 4 and we are looking forward to the Summer Term and all that it brings!



Information

If you don't already, please follow our class page on X (formerly Twitter) to see regular learning updates: [@sbps_kingfisher](https://twitter.com/sbps_kingfisher)

Year 4 Kingfisher's PE sessions will continue to take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons (swimming). Please ensure that all children come into school wearing their PE kit with a school jumper over the top. Earrings must be removed and long hair tied back. We endeavour to get on the field as much as possible in the Summer Term, so please do send children in clothing that you don't mind getting muddy.

Please can planners be in school daily with reading recorded so these can be monitored.

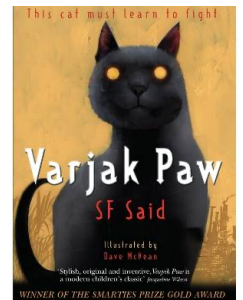
This term, Y4 children are required to sit a multiplication times tables check. This will check the children's knowledge of both multiplication and division facts up to 12x. It would be greatly appreciated if you could support your child with learning their times tables using TT Rockstars.

Year 4 Curriculum this Term

English – This half term, we will begin by asking our Big Question "How can we use subject-specific vocabulary to write with a formal tone?"

In addition, we will be describing treasures as part of our poetry unit. Following this, we will be working on our Summer Term narrative unit, in which we will develop our writing skills through learning how to describe the moment that a character finds a mysterious object.

We will have daily guided reading sessions based on the book "Varjak Paw" before moving onto "Wind in the Willows". We will focus on refining our key reading skills and look at answering a variety of VIPERS questions based on these texts.



Maths – Our areas of study for this term will be decimals, money, time, shape, statistics and position and direction. Children will gain fluency within these areas and have the opportunity to answer reasoning and problem-solving style questions.

Alongside these areas of study, we will continue to revisit previous units and methods to ensure children have a secure understanding. We will also continue to practice times tables daily using TT Rockstars.

Science – This half term, our Science topic is Electrical Circuits before following on to learning about Conductors.

History – This term, we will be learning about “Ancient Civilisations”.

Geography – This term, we will be finishing off our Spring Term unit, “Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers”.

DT – We will be finishing off our unit on William Morris before moving onto our topic, “Tomb Builders”.

Art – Following our unit on William Morris, we will be studying, “Statues, Statuettes, and Figurines.”

Computing – In computing, we will learn how to create media with a specific focus on photo editing. We will then move onto programming where we will look at events and actions in programs.

PE – Our PE this term will focus on Movement Skills, Athletics and Net & Wall. Swimming will also continue to run on a Wednesday.

PSHE – In PSHE, we will be learning about our world and how we can look after it. We will also learn about fire safety and computer/online safety.

French – This term we will be learning about numbers, opinions and translation.

Music – In music, we will be learning about changes in pitch, tempo, and dynamics before moving onto studying samba music and carnival sounds.

RE – In RE, we will be studying the units “People who inspire us” and “Kingdom of God”.

Homework

- Reading 4x weekly (minimum) recorded in planners. Planners will be checked on a Friday.
- TTRS – 21 minutes of homework set weekly (A variety of game combinations).
- Spelling practice. Spellings are tested on a Friday.

READING PLEA!

We would be very grateful if anyone would like to/is able to come in and listen to readers in Class 4K.

If you feel that this is something you are interested in doing, please email our class email address (see below) or speak to either Mr Horrocks or Mrs Jamieson to discuss your availability and for further information.

Thank you!

If you do have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call the school office and arrange a telephone appointment. Or for less urgent questions/enquiries, feel free to email our class email address:

kingfishers@stamfordbridgeschool.co.uk

Thank you,

Mr Horrocks and Mrs Jamieson