

Kiwi Primary School



CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Spring Term 2 2025-2026



Morepork Owl Class – Mrs K Addyman



New Zealand Falcon Class – Mrs A Brewu



Black Kite Class – Mrs H Hodges

Welcome to Year 5/6

Homework

Reading

Purpose: To develop a love for reading and improve literacy skills. At Kiwi we recognise the power of regular reading for our children's wellbeing, emotional literacy and outcomes.

Expectations: Children are encouraged to read for at least 10-15 minutes each weekday. This can include reading aloud to a parent/carer or, in the older years, independent reading.

Support: Children have access to physical books from our school and class libraries as well as e-books through the Collins website. A list of places where free books are available can be found on our website.

Spellings

Purpose: To enhance spelling skills and expand children's vocabulary.

Expectations: Once a week children will be given a list of spellings to learn based on the spelling rules learned in class. Using strategies introduced through our No-Nonsense Spelling Scheme, children will be able to practice applying the rules they have learned.

Support: In class, children will learn spelling rules and strategies for practice, parents and carers can encourage their children to apply those to their practice at home.

Maths

Purpose: To build a strong foundation in mathematics through regular practise of multiplications.

Expectations: All children at Kiwi will use Hit the Button and the NCETM website to practise their multiplication skills.

Support: Parents/carers can support their children by incorporating practice into daily activities (e.g. counting items, calculating shopping totals).

Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you are unable to access any of our online platforms.

English Writing

Inspired by the picture book 'Look Up' the children will write their own narrative with a focus on cohesion and advancing the action through dialogue.

Whole-Class Guided Reading

The children will continue to develop their reading fluency and comprehension skills through increasingly complex texts, both fiction and non-fiction.

Science – Earth and Space

Children explore planetary movements, day and night, and use scientific evidence to understand the Sun, Earth, and Moon system.

Computing

Children understand and use databases to organise, search, and visualise real-world data, answering questions through sorting, filtering, and analysis.

Art – I Need Space

Developing ideas more independently, pupils consider the purpose of drawings as they investigate how imagery was used in the 'Space race' that began in the 1950s. They combine collage and printmaking to create a piece in their own style.

Maths

In Maths this term, the children will pull their learning on fractions, decimal and percentages together and explore the links between them. They will also revisit area, shape and volume.

The children will continue to use Number Sense in their daily sessions to develop their fluency work in multiplication.

Geography

Year 5/6 will explore why oceans matter. They will discover the Great Barrier Reef's location, importance of oceans, and human impact on marine environments, especially coral reefs.

French

Children will learn to confidently describe home and rooms in French, using familiar grammar with new vocabulary to form accurate, independent spoken and written responses.

Music

Create mood and character using vocal and instrumental sounds, exploring dynamics, tempo, articulation, and leitmotifs in composition.

PSHE

This term the children will be working together to foster positive relationships whilst developing their assertiveness skills and understanding of physical contact.

Enrichment Activities

After school clubs

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Physical Education

Children will develop an accurate putting technique, effective chipping for height technique and a controlled driving for distance technique.

Children will become familiar with golf phrases and the concept of golf and will compete in modified games.