

Kiwi Primary School

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Spring
Term 2, 2026

Welcome to Year One and Two! Kingfishers, Swans and Woodpeckers.

Homework in Year One and Two

Daily reading at home is strongly encouraged.

Your child will be sent home with a reading record, which we ask parents to write in when you have shared a book at home. Reading books and reading records must be in school daily- we read with your child 3x a week before sending a book home on a Friday (if you have signed a contract- if not, please come and ask for one).

Phonics

Your child may also come home with some Phonics on a Friday- we do not expect this to be returned, but please do your best to complete this with your child.

Teachers will provide phonics sounds and tricky words should you need them.

If your child is in Year One, they will be completing the Phonics Screening Check in June, so any extra practise will be fantastic.

Split digraphs are something we are encouraging children to find in words.

PE

Each class has one PE lesson a week. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct/appropriate clothing.

PE is on a Tuesday for Kingfishers and Woodpeckers, Wednesday for Swans- again this may be outdoors, so please prepare your child for all weathers.

English

This term, students explored the picture book *Oliver's Vegetables* by Vivian French. The story follows Oliver, a picky eater who learns to appreciate vegetables by visiting his grandfather's garden and discovering new foods in creative ways.

Using the book as inspiration, students completed a writing project where they transformed the story into a recipe style text. Children will practice key writing skills such as sequencing steps, using descriptive language, and organizing instructions clearly.

Science

Children will explore plants by identifying wild and garden plants and learning the main parts of a plant and their functions. They will also investigate the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees, developing their observation and classification skills.

Computing.

Students will learn how data can be collected, compared, and grouped. They will sort information in different ways and use simple categories to answer questions and spot patterns.

Design and Technology

In this unit children will be designing and making their own puppets. Children will discuss the different ways of joining fabrics and will test these out. Children will then explore designing a puppet based on a fairy-tale character. Children will make their puppet and decorate it to their hearts content! We are so looking forward to seeing what they come up with!

Maths

In term four, children will begin exploring multiplication using arrays and doubles with hands-on materials such as tens frames, before moving on to times tables of 2, 5 and 10, and 3 if Year 2!

Children will use these models to build understanding of dividing by 2, 5, and 10, strengthening key number relationships.

Geography

Year One and Two will explore what the weather is like in the United Kingdom, investigating daily weather patterns such as sun, rain, wind, and changes in temperature. They will also learn about seasonal change, comparing how weather differs across the year.

Music

This term, children will explore how sounds are made using voices and instruments. They will listen to a range of music and begin to understand how composers use dynamics, tempo and timbre to create different effects.

Children will sing simple songs, adding actions and expression. They will compose short pieces of music to represent a story or character, working as a class and in small groups. They will also follow musical instructions and begin to record their ideas using simple notation.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term our focus will be 'Keeping Safe'. Children will be learning about what it means to stay healthy, including the importance of sleep and routines. Children will discuss and recognise emotional and physical feelings of feeling safe and unsafe, and identify people who might be able to help them when they are feeling unsafe.

Children will also be exploring the PANTS rules- reiterating the message that 'private parts are only for you'- and reminding children that they have the right to say 'no' to unwanted touch.

Enrichment Activities/Diary dates:

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March – SEN Coffee Afternoon
Friday 13th– Non-Uniform for Easter Raffle
Friday 20th– Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24th March- Parents Evening
Wednesday 25th March Parents Evening
Friday 27th March – INSET Day (Training for Teachers) School Closed.
Happy Easter!

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How does your garden grow?

Physical Education

This term, the children will will develop key netball skills including ball control, movement, and passing through a range of fun, skill-building activities. They will apply these skills in simple games, focusing on teamwork, coordination, and safe play.

PE kit must be suitable for both indoor and outdoors.

PE is on Tuesdays (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers) and Wednesdays (Swans)