

Kiwi Primary School

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



**Summer
Term 1, 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

In this unit, children will explore the story Ocean Meets Sky and develop their writing skills through discussion, storytelling, and creative activities inspired by the text.

Skills: Use past tense verbs to describe events that have already happened, use 'if' to join clauses, and use capital letters for proper nouns.

Children will innovate the story and will be able to write simple sentences about the characters and their journey. We have also enjoyed introducing our 'conferencing' sessions as part of Wiltshire writing project, where we check we have included all of our taught skills.

Science

In our Science lessons we will be learning about comparing animals. Children will learn about different types of animals and how to compare them based on their features and what they eat. We will be real scientists by collecting data, and will enjoy role-play as the Scientist Jane Goodall who researched chimpanzees.

Computing

This half term, children will be learning how to create simple animations using the Scratch app on iPads. They will explore how to control a sprite by giving it clear instructions, using sequences and simple algorithms to make it move in purposeful ways. Children will learn how to adjust and improve their programs by testing, refining, and changing their commands.

Design and Technology

This half term, children will be learning about healthy eating through a fun smoothie project. They will handle, explore, and identify a range of fruits and vegetables, developing their confidence with different ingredients. As part of the unit, children will take part in a taste test to discover which flavours they enjoy most before designing their own smoothie. They will also use their creativity to design packaging for their drink. This topic supports children in making healthy choices while building their confidence, curiosity, and creativity around food.

Maths

Children will practise recognising different shapes, such as circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles, and counting their vertices. They will also investigate symmetry, discovering which shapes can be folded or divided into equal halves. Activities will include making colourful, repeating patterns and learning how to find a half and a quarter of shapes and objects. These hands-on experiences help children see maths in the world around them, develop observation skills, and have fun while learning about shapes, patterns, and fractions.

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What in the World?

Physical Education

This half term, children will be developing their athletic skills through a range of fun activities. They will practise basic movements such as running, jumping, throwing, and catching, while also building their balance, agility, and coordination. Throughout the unit, teachers will use assessment activities to track pupils' progress and celebrate their development. We will also be preparing for our upcoming Sports Day events.

PE kit must be suitable for both indoor and outdoors.

PE is on Tuesdays (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)

History

How have explorers changed the world?

In our history lessons we will be learning about explorers, which links beautifully to our 'Ocean meets Sky' text. Children will be able to make comparisons of exploration in the past and modern day, and learn about significant explorers.

RE

Children will explore different places of worship from a range of faiths and learn why they are special. They will investigate why people visit these places and how beliefs are expressed through features such as prayer areas, symbols, and routines. Through discussion and exploration, children will begin to understand how different religions show their beliefs in shared and meaningful spaces.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE 'scarf' lessons- we will be focusing on being our best!

Children will learn about how to keep themselves healthy including their diet and will be able to discuss their food preferences, noticing that their own opinions may be different to others. Children will learn about basic hygiene routines such as brushing teeth and washing- sequencing these in order. We will also spend some time learning about how to resolve conflict, and how to give and receive positive feedback from others.

Enrichment Activities/Diary dates:

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May- Teacher Development Day
(School Closed to pupils)

After School Clubs on offer: