

Kiwi Primary School

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 3 & 4

Spring Term 2, 2026

Welcome to Year 3 & 4

We hope everyone had a lovely half term break and are ready for the 2nd half of the spring term.

Homework

Year 3 and 4 homework is reading, spellings and times tables. Children should read every day at home and record it in their reading record. These should be in school every day. Children will be issued with a reading book from our online reading scheme and a reading book of their choice from the school library. Other home books may also be read. Spellings will be sent home weekly and support should be given to learn times tables.

PE

We take part in PE once a week.

PE kit should be worn to school on our PE days. This should consist of black shorts or leggings or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and trainers. In the colder weather, children are advised to wear jogging bottoms and a jumper. No football kits should be worn.

Please note that if your child wears earrings to school on P.E. days, they will need to be removed or covered by tape.

Our PE days will be Friday. Herons will continue to swim during this term.

School website

Please use our school website <https://www.kiwi.wilts.sch.uk/> for regular updates and copies of letters sent home.

Many thanks,

Year 3 / 4 Team

Mrs M Davies & Miss Hare —Flamingos

Miss L Musgrove —Hérons

English

The Extraordinary Gardener

This term, we will read the text and then learn about the key features, using them to write our own version with a different setting.

Our grammar focuses will be using apostrophes for singular possession as well as using a variety of pronouns within a paragraph. We will continue our work on using inverted commas for dialogue. Within our fiction unit, we will use whilst and while in a subordinate clause and apostrophes for contraction.

We will continue to focus on accurate sentence punctuation.

Science

Plant reproduction

We will start the unit by setting up an investigation to explore what a plant needs to grow successfully. We will explore the parts of a plant and investigate how water is transported through a plant. We will also learn about the functions of each part of a plant and how these functions play their part in plant reproduction.

Maths

In Year 3, we will start the term by continuing to learn about multiplication on division. Our focus will move to multiplying and dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. We will then move on to length and perimeter. We will be measuring in mm, cm and mm, comparing lengths, adding and subtracting length, measuring and calculating perimeter. In Year 4, we will begin our unit on measure, looking at km and m, measuring and calculating the perimeter of regular polygons. We will then move on to fractions, thinking about how many parts in a whole and equivalent fractions.

Geography

Are all settlements the same?

This term, we are learning about different types of land use and settlements, including the differences between urban, suburban and rural areas.

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French

(J'apprends le français) I am learning French

In this unit, pupils will be able to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where the foreign language is spoken.

Computing

Data – branching databases

We will use 'yes' and 'no' questions to sort objects which in turn will be used to then digitally sort objects using an online branching database to identify different objects through our questioning

Music

Staccato or legato, forte or piano, major or minor - this term is all about musical contrasts. We will listen to and begin to learn a variety of songs and activities which explore different instrumental timbres. We will learn how instruments can be grouped and classified in different ways. They will listen to music such as The Young Person's Guide To The Orchestra by Benjamin Britten and identify orchestral families

Art

Drawing – growing artists

Using botanical drawings and plant studies as inspiration, pupils explore techniques used by artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Maud Purdy to draw natural forms, noticing differences in drawing media, scale and how tonal shading creates form.

Physical Education

Heron's will continue their block of swimming sessions (1 week remaining). They will continue to develop water confidence and improve their swimming.

Our PE sessions will be focusing on tennis. We will learn to control a tennis ball using a racket, delivering a ball to our partner and moving around a space to ensure we can pass the ball back.

PSHE

Being my best

We are learning how to keep ourselves healthy and look after our wellbeing. We are developing our skills and celebrating our achievements.

Enrichment Activities

Check out the latest clubs for term 4.