

Kiwi Primary School



CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Summer Term 1 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 'The Noisy Paintbox' the children will create some narrative and non-narrative writing.

Whole-Class Guided Reading

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

Science – Imbalanced forces

Children investigate gravity, resistance, and mechanisms, using test results to make predictions and design fair tests with moving objects.

Computing

Children will create purposeful vector drawings by exploring digital tools, applying design features, and evaluating effectiveness through layering, grouping, and editing.

DT – Cooking and Nutrition

Children will have the opportunity to learn a simple recipe and explore improving nutritional content of their dish.

Maths

In Maths this term, year 5 and 6 will explore geometry. They will investigate the properties of shape, position and direction.

Year 6 will begin some real-world application of math in project based work around taxes and mortgages.

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

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Physical Education

Children will build running, jumping and throwing skills through progressive PE lessons that develop balance, coordination, pace judgement and confidence.

History

The children will explore who they think should go on the £10 banknote. Investigate lesser-known historical figures, developing skills in inference, source analysis, and evaluating significance through enquiry and critical thinking.

RE

Children will explore beliefs about suffering through sacred texts and teachings. They will use critical thinking skills to reflect on Christian, Jewish, Zoroastrian, and Buddhist views.

Music

This term, children will explore song structure, melodic patterns, and chords, learning how composers use musical elements to convey meaning and support performance.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will explore their growing independence and ownership of their actions. They will consider ways to keep themselves healthy, while also learning about media awareness and how to stay safe online and within the community.

Enrichment Activities

After school clubs