

Kiwi Primary School



CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Summer Term 2 2025-2026



Morepork Owl Class – Mrs K Addyman



New Zealand Falcon Class – Mrs A Brewu and Mis B Bowman



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 Wile E. Coyote and the Roadrunner, the children will write a comical chase story and some instructions for catching the elusive bird!

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

The children will consolidate their science learning, revisiting key knowledge and skills to strengthen their understanding and confidence.

Computing

Children will design test, and refine programs using selection and algorithms to control flow, ensuring effective, purposeful, and accurate outcomes.

Design Technology

After learning about various types of bridges and exploring how the strength of structures can be affected by the shapes used, create their own bridge and test its durability.

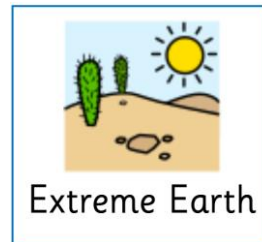
Maths

Year 5 will explore decimals and negative number. They will use their multiplicative skills to convert units and calculate volume.

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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Extreme Earth

Physical Education

This term, the children will build throwing, catching, striking and fielding skills. They will develop technique, teamwork and tactical understanding in fun, structured game-based activities.

Geography

This term the children will answer the question: would you like to live in the desert? They will learn about desert features, vegetation belts, human uses, threats, and the Prime Meridian's role in global geography.

French

The children will learn days, months, and numbers in French to confidently say the date and talk about birthdays using complete sentences.

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

Year 5 will be managing change and difficult feelings. They will also explore keeping safe and getting help. Year 6 will be learning to cope with changes, keep safe, positive body image and self-esteem and sex education.

Enrichment Activities

After school clubs