Kiwi Primary School

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Kingfishers
Autumn Term 2



2026
Key Dates:

11th November – Remembrance Walk
13th November – Children In Need
15/16th December – KS1 Carol Concert

Autumn 2

Welcome back to Autumn 2. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead and exploring our new topics. This half term we will be having Geography rather than History (on a cycle).

Homework

Daily reading at home is strongly encouraged. Your child will be sent home with a reading record, and a new book each week (providing you have signed a contract- if you are unsure please ask your child's class teacher). Children will be asked to bring these into school on Fridays to be swapped. We also have ECollins still available for those who prefer an electronic book.

Class Dojo and School Website:

Please ensure to keep an eye on Class Dojo and our School Website for regular updates.

PE

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit and are dressed appropriately for all weathers. PE days are: Tuesdays and Fridays.

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 2 Team

Miss Knape(M, W, Th, F), Mrs Zhu (Tuesday)
Mrs Tasker and Mrs Salmon.

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English

Through the Wiltshire Writing Project approach, the children will enjoy listening to, discussing and responding to an adventure text before developing their own writing. We will first look at **Steve the Stick.** We will focus on expanded noun phrases and conjunctions such as but, and, so.

Children will also take part in daily phonics lessons and reading groups matched to their reading ability. We will have explicit handwriting sessions based on Little Wandle Formations.

Geography

In this unit children will be able to familiarise themselves with the United Kingdom and its elements such as the four countries. Children will be using maps and atlases to support their learning and will go on to recreate their own of a familiar area.

RE

This term our overarching question is "What do people believe God looks like?". We will be exploring how other people understand God on Earth; considering different representations of God and understanding why this is challenging. We will touch on Christian, Muslim and Hindu beliefs. We will reinforce those different opinions and beliefs are not wrong, but very special.

Maths

A focus this term continues to be Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.
The children will develop their understanding of tens and ones, recognising, reading, writing and comparing numbers. They will also practise counting forwards and backwards and ordering numbers. In addition and subtraction, the children will learn to add and subtract numbers using a range of strategies, including number lines, practical resources and mental methods. They will work on adding and subtracting ones and tens, solving missing number problems and applying their skills to simple word problems.
Throughout these units, we will encourage the children to explain their mathematical thinking, develop their confidence and use different strategies to solve problems.

PE

Tuesday and Friday

Dodgeball and Football

In dodgeball, the children will practise throwing, catching, dodging, aiming and reacting quickly. In football, they will focus on dribbling, passing, controlling the ball and shooting towards a target.

Science

This half term, children will have an introduction to scientific enquiry looking at microhabitats in the school environment. They will also discover how to identify and group minibeasts. We will end the unit by linking back to work last half term on food chains.

Computing

This half term, Year 2 will be learning about digital photography. Children will explore how digital devices capture photographs and discover what makes a good photograph. They will have opportunities to take, review and improve their own pictures, experimenting with lighting, focus, backgrounds and framing. They will also learn how to edit digital images using different tools and filters, developing their confidence and creativity with technology.

PSHE

This term our PSHE unit is "Valuing Differences". We shall be looking at how we are different to our friends and family, but how that makes us special.

Our school value is "Owning our Actions"

Art

This unit focuses on teaching pupils to shape and decorate clay, create a pinch pot as well as designing to make a clay tile with house features. It emphasises practical skills in working with clay and applying artistic techniques in a structured project. We will look at work from named sculptures such as Rachel Whiteread.