

Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Spring Term 2025



Welcome to the Spring Term. We are delighted to welcome you all back and look forward to the Year ahead! As always, reading and spellings will continue to be a priority so please ensure your child is reading at home wherever possible to develop their fluency.

English

In English, we will continue to teach the skills of Reading and Writing and then applying them in context using a selection of texts. We will also have a focus on phonics, spelling and handwriting. These texts are: 'The Finger Eater', 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs', 'Oliver and the Seawigs' and 'The Proudest Blue'. We will be focusing on a range of different grammar techniques to suit a range of genres.



Maths

In Maths, we will continue to develop problem solving and reasoning skills. These will include: multiplication and division, Multiplication – strategy, associative and distributive law, multiplication and division word problems, Statistics- pictograms and scaled bar charts, multiplying multiples of ten, and formal written multiplication, fractions – finding fractions of discrete and continuous quantities, ordering and comparing, adding and subtracting and problem solving.



Science

In Science, we will be covering Animals including humans looking at the human skeleton and muscles and Healthy Living and Eating. Children will be engaging in lots of different classroom experiments to develop their scientific enquiry skills.



PE

The children will be led by our sports coach to learn hockey and tennis as well as fitness and orienteering sessions.



RE

At Kingsway, we are proud to teach tolerance of multiple faiths and beliefs through the Discovery scheme of work. In R.E, we will be learning about Hinduism – Gods and Goddesses and in Spring 2 Easter – forgiveness.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. The children will be exploring their ambitions and goals for the future as well as learning to keep safe and being fit and healthy. Our PSHE, is also linked to our assemblies each week.

Computing

In computing, children will be learning how to Touch-type, Email, and exploring the topic Branching databases through Purple Mash.



History & Geography

History and Geography are taught alternately every two weeks. In History, we will be looking at the Roman Empire and the invasion of Britain. In Geography, we will be looking at map reading. We will be using an enquiry-based approach to allow the children to form questions and investigate the past.

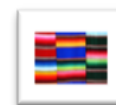
Spanish, Music

Spanish, taught by Mrs Hallahan, will include days and months, festivals, plurals, colours and reading numbers from 1-20.

Music, taught by Mr Rollo, will include learning how to use Glockenspiels to the tune of 'Let your Spirit Fly'

Art & DT

Art and DT will be focused on Roman Art including pottery and clay skills. The children will be using a range different skills to develop their understanding of colour, shading and patterns.



Trips:

9th – 13th February Thursdays - Healthy eating workshops (in school)

13th February - Drama Hut Romans Workshop (in school)

26th March – Maths Subject Revolution (in school)

22nd January - 'Safer Crossing Places' workshop (in school)

Open Door Policy

If you would like to talk to us about any issues, share further information about your child or ask any questions, we will be available on the playground before or after school. Preferably, you can make an appointment over the phone at any point during the term.

Class assemblies:

Palace – Friday 7th March 2025

Castles – Friday 28th March 2025