

Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 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 will continue to be a priority so please ensure your child is reading at home wherever possible to develop their fluency. In Shields' class, we have Miss Lawrence, Mr Bath and Miss Mentor and in Crown's class we have Miss Kandhai and Mrs Jawad

English

In English, we will be focussing on Reading, Writing and Grammar. Children will continue to be taught the skills of reading and writing and then applying them in context, using a selection of texts: *Africa Amazing Africa*, *Ancient Myths Collection*, *Leon and the place Between*.



Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning about: multiplying and dividing using a formal written layout; problem solving involving decimals to two decimal points; properties of shape and symmetry; decimal numbers and calculating with decimals and fractions; ordering and comparing decimals and fractions.

The children will continue to be tested on their times tables weekly and will complete regular arithmetic tests.



Science

This term, children will be learning about plants and water transportation in plants, grouping and classifying living things and learning about their environment and habitats.

We will look at the scientist Jacques Cousteau, who studied the sea and all forms of life in water.



PE

In PE, the children will be doing fitness, tennis and hockey and orienteering.

RE

At Kingsway, we are proud to teach tolerance of multiple faiths and beliefs through the Discovery scheme of work. We will be learning about Judaism, focusing on Passover. During the second half term, the theme will be based around Christianity and Easter.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons, our areas of learning are *Dreams and Goals*, *Hopes and dreams* and *Healthy Me*. Our PSHE, is also linked to our assemblies each week.

Computing

We will be learning about spreadsheets, writing for different audiences and logo animation through Purple Mash.

History & Geography

In Geography, we will be studying the water cycle. Children will be using an enquiry-based approach to form questions and interpret graphs and pictures. In History this term, we will be completing our study of Vikings and start our unit on the Ancient Egypt. We will be using an enquiry-based approach to allow the children to form questions and investigate the past.

Spanish, Music

The learning of Spanish, taught by Mrs Hallahan will focus on festivals, months and days, the numbers 1-39, when is your birthday, reading a longer text and expressing likes / dislikes. Music, taught by Mr Rollo, will include learning through the unit of 'Lean on Me' as well as the continuation of trumpets.

Art&DT

This term we will be looking at for using clay to create Viking longships by using various techniques. Within D&T we will be creating pop up books.

Trips and Visitors

River Colne: 7th February
Drama hut: 13th February
Cassiobury trip: 11th March

Our class assemblies will continue in Summer Term,

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.