

Kingsway Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Summer Term 2025



Welcome to the Summer 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.

English

In English, we will continue to teach the skills of reading and writing and applying them in context using a selection of texts. We will also have a focus on spelling and handwriting and a range of different grammar techniques to suit a range of genres.

The text we will learn through are: Fly Eagle, Fly Persuasive Speeches- Malala's Magic Pencil and Greta and the Giants, The girl who stole an elephant and Poetry: Michael Rosen and Haikus Hermelin

We're delighted to be visited by Karene Horner-Hughes- a creative educator who is leading a project to bring poetry to the train stations of Hertfordshire. Ours will be displayed at St Albans train stations!

Maths

During the Summer Term, we will be covering a range of strands of Maths from the Herts Essential Scheme which include:

time, area, Roman numerals, negative numbers, data and geometry. Later on in the term, we will be reviewing the children's learning of the different areas of maths covered in year 4 in preparation for the children moving on to year 5.

Science

In Science, we will be covering 'Sounds and Vibration' and 'States of Matter'.

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 cricket, rounders, athletics and swimming 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: What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life? Multi Faith unit: Do you have to be in a building to pray, worship and belong? We'll be visiting a mosque to support our understanding of this topic.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. Children will learn about relationships including jealousy, love and loss, memories, getting on and falling out. They will also begin to learn about how the body changes. We'll also be learning "Pedestrian Skills" practically in the local area with Herts County Council.

Computing

In computing, children will be learning about Logo, animation and effective search hardware.



History & Geography

History and Geography are taught alternately every two weeks. In History, we will be looking at Ancient Egypt and visiting the British Museum in London to support our learning! In Geography we will be revisiting our learning on rivers and map skills.

Spanish, Music

Spanish, taught by Mrs Hallahan, will include. on feeling well / unwell; jungle animals and fantastical animals; the seasons and weather and ice-creams! In music we are super lucky to continue our trumpet lessons! We'll be exploring different music genres: expanding knowledge and introducing new techniques, melodies and styles. Children will learn about versatility in playing and listening and enhancing creativity and technique.

Art&DT

Art and DT will be focused on the artist Vincent Van Gough. The children will be using a range different skills to develop their understanding of colour, shading and patterns.

In DT we will be making mini-pizzas.



Class assemblies:

Crowns- 20th June

Shields - 9th May

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.

You can make an appointment over the phone at any point during the term.

