



KINGSLEY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 – SPRING TERM 1

# NEWSLETTER



## English

The children will be reading A pig called Heather and information about forces. They will be continuing to develop their retrieval, inference, prediction and summarising skills using these texts. The focus for the writing this term will be a discussion - whether it is better to live in Northampton or a megacity.

## Maths

Children will be continuing with multiplication and division and ensuring they have effective methods for these calculations. We will be practising arithmetic skills to consolidate learning. The children will also be measuring and converting measures. Please ensure they use TTRS and Maths Whizz for home learning.

## Science

Children will be learning about forces and magnets this term. They will compare how things move on different surfaces, compare and group materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet. The children will learn about whether magnets and their poles attract or repel each other.

## History/Geography

Geography will investigate in order to answer the question: Why do so many people live in mega cities?



## PSHE/RE

The focus for PSHE this term is Keeping Safe. The children will learn about and discuss the variety of ways that they can keep themselves safe.

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and thinking about if Jesus could heal people?



## PE

Outdoor PE is football and indoor PE is gymnastics. The children will learn the rules of football and develop their passing skills.



## Art/DT

The children will be learning how to create a 3D structure made from cardboard. They will combine shapes together to create a free standing sculpture. Children will learn techniques to shape their materials and learn different ways to join them together.

## MFL

This term, French lessons are all about 'Je me presente' Children will be learning greeting and how to ask someone how they feel. They will learn the French for asking someone their name, how old they are and where they live, as well as a how to reply.

## Music

Music lessons will be based around the songs Three Little Birds. The children will learn to play, improvise and compose. They will listen and appraise and participate in musical activities to learn about the pulse, rhythm and beat of the song.

## Computing

All Computing topics will start with an online safety lesson. Children will be learning about sequencing sounds. They will do this by creating sequences in a block-based programming language to make music.

