



KINGSLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 – SUMMER TERM 1

NEWSLETTER



English

The children will be writing an explanation text linked to Science about how plants grow. This will focus on features of a non-fiction text. For fiction, they children will be writing a suspense story based on the book *The Wolves in the wall*. Spellings continue on Emile for children to practise at home.

Maths

Our Maths lessons will focus on fractions, telling the time and statistics. We will work on reasoning, where the children will apply their mathematical knowledge. Children will continue to use Maths Whizz and TTRS for their homework.

Science

This term, the children will be learning all about plants this term in Science and be able to identify and describe the functions of parts of plants. The children will learn how plants reproduce and they will conduct investigations to find out more about the way in which water is transported within plants.

History/Geography

In History, the children will be learning about castles. We will be having a virtual tour of Warwick Castle, finding out about Northampton Castle and answering the question - Why were castles so important to the Normans?

PSHE/RE

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism and how Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

'Being my best' is the topic for PSHE where we will be thinking about how to keep healthy, our skills and talents and achieving our goals.



PE

Indoor PE will be Handball. Children will hone their passing and catching skills, learn basic defensive techniques and implement the rules of handball. Outdoor PE will be Athletics in preparation for Sports Day. Children will practise running, throwing and jumping.

Art/DT

For Art this term, the focus for children will be the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills. It emphasises developing a sense of light and dark, using frottage for texture, and experimenting with different tools to create expressive and abstract art

MFL

In French this term, the children will be learning basic greetings and asking and answering the questions 'how are you?' 'what is your name?' 'where do you live?'

They will also be able to say numbers to 20 in French.

Music

'Bringing us together' is the topic for music this term with the feature song all about friendship, peace, hope and unity. Children will listen and appraise songs and then learn them to perform.

Computing

Creating media – children will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve. Children will start to add text and images to create their own pieces of work using desktop publishing software.

