

PE

- **Forest School** - Your child will need to bring in suitable clothing for Forest School on a **Monday** to change into. This includes a long sleeved top and trousers, a warm, waterproof jacket and wellingtons. Waterproof trousers will also help to keep your child dry and warm.
- **P.E. lesson** - Your child will need to wear their P.E. kit to school on a **Tuesday**

Homework & how to help at home

- Daily reading with your child at home.
- Year 1- weekly phonics spellings each week

Enrichment- special days, trips and visitors

Welcome Service  Wed 7 th Oct	Mental Health Day  10 th October	Harvest Worship  Tues 20 th October	Black History Month  October
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Our Christian Values in the Bible

- Zacchaeus the Tax Collector – Luke 19: 1-10
- The Twelve Disciples – Luke 6: 14-16
- The Lost Sheep - Luke 15: 1-7

Kingfishers Class Blog link

<https://www.csfschools.org/learning/classes/>

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'Living life in all its fullness'



Kingfishers - Year 1 and Year 2

TERM 1

September 3rd - October 21st
2026



This term's Christian value

Community



This term we will be learning to...

Phonics and Reading

Year 2 – We will be covering the following spelling rules and patterns:

- Polysyllabic words with Phase 6 sounds.
- Proof reading
- Homophones
- Common exception words
- Strategies for learning spellings

Year 1 - Children will be following Phases 4 and 5 of our phonics scheme “A Flying Start”. You will be aware of the sounds covered each week through your child’s spellings that they will bring home each week.

English Writing

Year 2 – We will be focusing on story writing with the following texts:

- Rosie’s Walk
- Pumpkin Soup

We will be writing an alternative version to Rosie’s Walk, writing a character description of the duck and learning how to write an informal letter.

Year 1 - will be writing in their focussed phonics lessons learning to write with the sounds already known, and being learnt.

Maths

- **Year 1** –Focus on place value, addition and subtraction within 10, weight (heavier and lighter) and capacity (full and empty).
 - **Year 2** –Focus on place value, addition and subtraction using numbers up to 100, describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and basic symmetry.
- Also see the attached **Key Instant Recall Facts** (KIRFs)

Religious Education (RE)

Key Question

‘Why most Christians call God the ‘Creator’?’

Focus of Study

We will be discussing and looking at different special events celebrated in religions. We will also be exploring Judaism and exploring why the Sabbath is important.

Science

Everyday materials- We will be learning to distinguish between objects and materials, identifying and naming everyday materials and describing their physical properties.

- **Key vocabulary:** wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, smooth, bumpy, rough, strong, shiny, transparent, waterproof and flexible.

Topic – Geography

Geography skills and fieldwork- We will use maps and compasses to develop our fieldwork. Exploring human and physical features of our local area and then creating a simple map.

- **Key vocabulary:** North, East, South, West, village. City, town, aerial,

Computing

We will be creating digital art using Purple Mash.

Art & Design

Children will be focussing on the painting “Starry Night” by Vincent Van Gogh. They will be developing their painting skills and making shades lighter and darker.

PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education)

Jigsaw – Being Me in My World - Hopes and Fears

We will be focusing on ensuring we recognise our roles and responsibilities within our school and community, exploring how to help others feel welcome and ensure our school community is a better place.

Music

Engaging in music making and dance, clapping to a rhythm, experimenting with producing louder and quieter sounds.

MFL (Modern Foreign Language) French

In French this term we’re learning about minibeasts and the months of the year. We will be revising colours, everyday questions and answers and counting to 20.