

# Kingfishers - Termly overview Summer term 2023

**GEOGRAPHY:** We will be studying Africa this term. Within this we will learn where Africa is on a world map, key places to identify within Africa and be able to compare Africa's land and lifestyle to our own. We will also delve deeper into the rainforests, deserts, and rivers.



**Science:** This term we will be learning about the difference between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of gas and a chance to find out the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. We will explore in detail how water changes state and the different stages of the water cycle.



## Art:

In art we will be exploring African style masks. We will be practicing pattern techniques before delving into clay work to create our own African style mask.

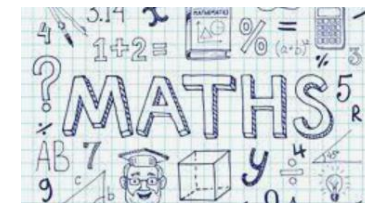
**Music:** Music will also focus on Africa. We will be using Djembe drumming where we will practice, recognise sounds, patterns and styles of drumming before composing our own musical piece.

**ENGLISH:** This Summer term, we will be learning about a range of genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will start by writing a Non-Chronological report about the Savannah before moving into Narrative writing based on a film called 'Zahra'. We will then look at information leaflets and persuasive posters. Spelling and grammar work will be daily as well as opportunities for writing across the curriculum.



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**MATHS:** In maths this term, we will be starting with shape. This will include recognising and describing properties of 2D and 3D shape, identifying lines of symmetry and the different type of angles within shape. We will then move onto money where children will learn about pounds, pence, adding and subtracting money. They will use their knowledge to solve problems involving all the above.



Welcome to the Summer term in Kingfishers Class!

We are hopeful that our weather will turn and become nice enough to do lots of learning outdoors! Please bring a drink and hat to keep protected. This term we have lots of exciting opportunities! We will be spending the first half term exploring djembe drums and in the second half term we have our ever-popular beach trip!

If you have any queries please contact us through the school admin e-mail address.

Miss Lacy and Miss Tilley

## PSHE / RE:

In RE we will be learning about the Gospels. We will be focusing on the question 'What world would Jesus want' and reflect on how to make the world a better place.

In PSHE, we are focusing on being our best selves. We will be learning how to keep our bodies healthy and ways to be the best we can be. We will be able to identify our own and other talents and understand how important that we are all unique.

## PE/ Outdoor learning:

PE lessons will be preparing for sports day events such as sprinting, long-distance running, throwing, jumping and relay races.

We will be taking our learning to the outdoor classroom, field and track where possible in the good weather.

