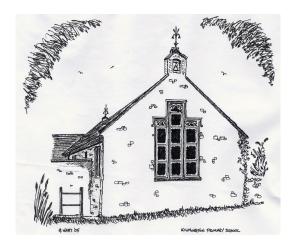
# What you can do to help at home:

- ≈ Read to your child/share a story or fact book and discuss the text.
- ≈ Notice and discuss real-life maths such as weighing ingredients for cooking and using money.
- ≈ Support your child when completing any homework set.
- ≈ Spend time outdoors and discuss seasonal changes.
- ≈ Encourage them to be independent in everyday activities.
- ≈ Make sure your child has their PE kit in school.
- ≈ Ensure all clothes, packed lunch/snack pots and water bottles are named please.



# Kilmington Primary School Kingfisher Class



Year 1 and 2
Miss Knapman
Autumn Term 2023
Curriculum Map



#### Science

Materials Monster: we will be sorting, classifying and identi-



fying the properties of different materials such as wood, plastic, metal and glass and comparing the suitability of different materials for particular uses. We will be carrying out simple scientific tests to find out for example which materials are the strongest, which are waterproof and which will stretch, twist, bend and squash.

### Art/DT

In art we will be mixing primary colours to paint sunflower pictures as well as looking at mixed media—texture, shade and colour. In Design and Technology, we will be learning how to join fabric in order to make puppets.



## **English**

In English, we will have daily phonics practice to improve reading and writing skills. Adult led reading



groups will take place three times a week. During English lessons, we will be reading 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet' and using the story to discuss PSHE themes of friendship and strengths and weaknesses.

The children will be working on handwriting, grammar, punctuation and simple sentence structure as well as developing their independence and confidence with written tasks.



### RE, PSHE and Music

In RE we will be discussing who or what God is. We will find out what Muslims believe by learning about the Qur'an and the 5 Pillars of Islam. In PSHE, we will learn what democracy means through voting for our school council representatives as well as look at healthy lifestyles and growing and changing. We will further skills in Music as well as look at famous composers such as John Williams who composed recognizable film music including Harry Potter, Star Wars and E.T.

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## Computing

We will be asking the questions:
What is a computer? Do computers
have a memory? How can you make digital art?
We will also develop some keyboard, mouse and touchpad skills as well simple word processing.

### PE/Games

<u>PE:</u> we will be following 'Leap into Life' to practise physical skills such as skipping, jumping and rolling and use these to perform short gymnastics movement sequences. <u>Games:</u> we will practising different



ball skills such as throwing/catching, shooting/goalkeeping and bat/ball skills.

### Geography key questions:

What is Geography all about?

Whereabouts in the UK do I live?

What does Google Earth tell me about the Geography of the local area?

What are the main land uses within my local area?

### History key questions:

What did Charles (criminal in WWI) do wrong? Why were messenger pigeons so important during the first world war?

Why were messages sent by pigeon always in code? How did children know that a war was happening in 1916? Why were horses very important during the first world war?

Throughout the year, we will look at the changes the seasons bring.





4 \_5 In maths this term,

we will be developing and improving number knowledge. We will do this by working on number formation, sorting and counting objects, counting forward and backwards in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s. We will also use the part whole model, the place value chart, number lines and practical equipment to improve place value understanding. We will order and compare numbers, think about what is equal, more/greater, less/fewer, and use = , > and < symbols. We will work on key number facts and use hundreds, tens and ones to add and subtract.



