

## Year 3 Newsletter - Summer 1 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after a restful Spring break. Our half termly theme is "Building an Inclusive World".

### Attendance

It is important that your child's attendance remains above 97% so that they do not fall behind.

Spring attendance:

Kingfisher: 95.4% Woodpecker: 93.1%

**Target: 97.5%**

### **As readers and writers, we will be:**

Focusing on the book 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. As we study the book, we will then look at narrative and a range of sentence structures. At the end of term, children will use vocabulary, learnt techniques and their own creativity to invent their own version of the story. We will introduce persuasive writing and use the text to help us write in this text style.



### **As mathematicians we will be learning to:**

#### **Number: Fractions**

- Make the whole
- Find tenths
- Use tenths as decimals
- Put fractions on a number line
- Find fractions of a set of objects
- Find equivalent fraction
- Compare fractions
- Order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions.

#### **Measurement: Time**

- Read o'clock and half past
- Read quarter past and quarter to
- Know Months and years
- Know hours in day
- Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Tell the time to the nearest minute
- Use a.m. and p.m.
- Use 24-hour clock
- Find durations
- Start and end times
- Measure time in seconds.

### **As scientists:**

We will be studying Plants. We will:

- learn the functions of plants and flowers.
- understand water transport in plants.
- understand plant life cycles.
- learn a plant's requirements for growth and understand how these are adapted to specific environments.

**As theologians:**

We will be looking at religious celebrations including Eid in the Islamic faith.

**As musicians:**

We will be using Charanga to create music using garage band and a glockenspiel. We will also be looking into the history of music.

**As linguists:**

In Mandarin we will be studying Chinese architecture.

**As historians:**

We will be looking into the History of Oasis and their work in Africa. We will focus on Mozambique and how Oasis help charities there.

**As good citizens:**

We will look at our future ambitions and think about what we need to develop in order to reach these goals. We will be focusing on the Oasis habit of being self-controlled and humble and how we can show this.



**Community**

**As explorers:**

We will be locating host countries of Paralympics on a world map.

**As budding techies:**

We will continue to learn about the importance of staying safe online and online bullying (E-safety). We will also be continuing with learning about coding.

**As athletes:**

The children will develop their fitness levels looking at cardiovascular endurance and upper and lower body strength. In games lessons, they will focus on attacking and defending skills within netball.

**As artists:**

We will be creating and moulding shapes from materials to form recognisable objects.

**Notices and reminders**

- PE is on **Monday and Thursday** every week. Indoor PE is on a Monday and outdoor PE is on a Friday.
- Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school at the beginning of each week, which they will take home to be washed on a Friday. Outdoor PE kit must include plain outdoor trainers and a navy jumper. Consider navy or black jogging bottoms for colder weather.
- Your child will be set homework tasks each week in addition to their expected daily reading. Homework will be stuck into your child's book. The homework is generally a reinforcement of the week's learning that has taken place.
- Homework will be given out every Friday and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday at the latest. This includes a spelling shed assignment to be completed online. All children will have their log in details stuck into their reading record and homework book.
- Please read with your child every day and initial your child's comments.

Thank you for your support!

**Year 3 Team**

**Kingfisher**

Class Teacher: Mrs Begum

**Woodpecker**

Class Teacher: Mrs Lula

Teaching Assistant: Miss Wallace