











Welcome to Year 1 Kingfisher Crew



Mrs Nicola Gee
Mrs Sarah Gilbert
Mrs Baird Mrs Rees Mrs Tivey

General Info

- Book bags in school every day
- PE bags on pegs
- Named **water** bottles (water only)
- Coats
- Wellies Forest school- Term 2/4/6
- Communication – Crew page and email
- Please name EVERYTHING!
- If you ever have any questions or queries, or something you would just like to discuss, please come and let us know and we can find a convenient time to talk.

Monday	 Mrs Gee	 Mrs Gee	Reading books changed if read 3 times. Please add book bags to reading books box by the door.
Tuesday	 Mrs Gee	 Mrs Gee	
Wednesday P.E	 Mrs Gilbert	 Mrs Gee	
Thursday	 Mrs Gilbert	 Mrs Gilbert	Reading books changed if read 3 times. Please add book bags to reading books box by the door.
Friday P.E	 Mrs Gilbert	 Mrs Gilbert	Library please return books to the library book box by Friday.

Our Week

- Different curriculum and expectations to EY's
- PE Days – Wednesday and Friday
- Phonics, English and Maths daily
- Group Reading 3x a week (stamp in diary)
- Focus handwriting
- RE, Geography History, Science, PSHE, Computing, PE, Art, DT, Music
- Weekly library visit and book club - Friday

Reading

Research consistently tells us that children who read for **10 minutes** a day can make **up to a year's additional** progress. It is a **VITAL** life skill.

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- Read stories to your child whatever their age – make it a special time.
- Get into a routine to hear your child read to you everyday. 10mins is fine.
- Comprehension is vital- questions about what has happened and the characters' feelings.
- Explain vocabulary and make predictions.
- All reading is great- recipes, magazines, instructions, poems, non-fiction, comic books etc

Can you come in to hear the children read? It makes a HUGE difference

Mystery readers- come and share a story with the class and surprise your child.

Supporting your child with their reading meeting (Mrs Gilbert)

Thursday 3rd October 5pm

Wednesday 9th October 2.15pm

Book Fair- Friday 4th – Wednesday 9th. 3.15-3.45 in the school hall.

Phonics



- A tool for reading and spelling
- Taught daily
- Unlocking letters and sounds phonics
- Assessment – books matched
- National Phonics Screening in June
- Common exception words
- Reading diaries- CEW's and GPC's

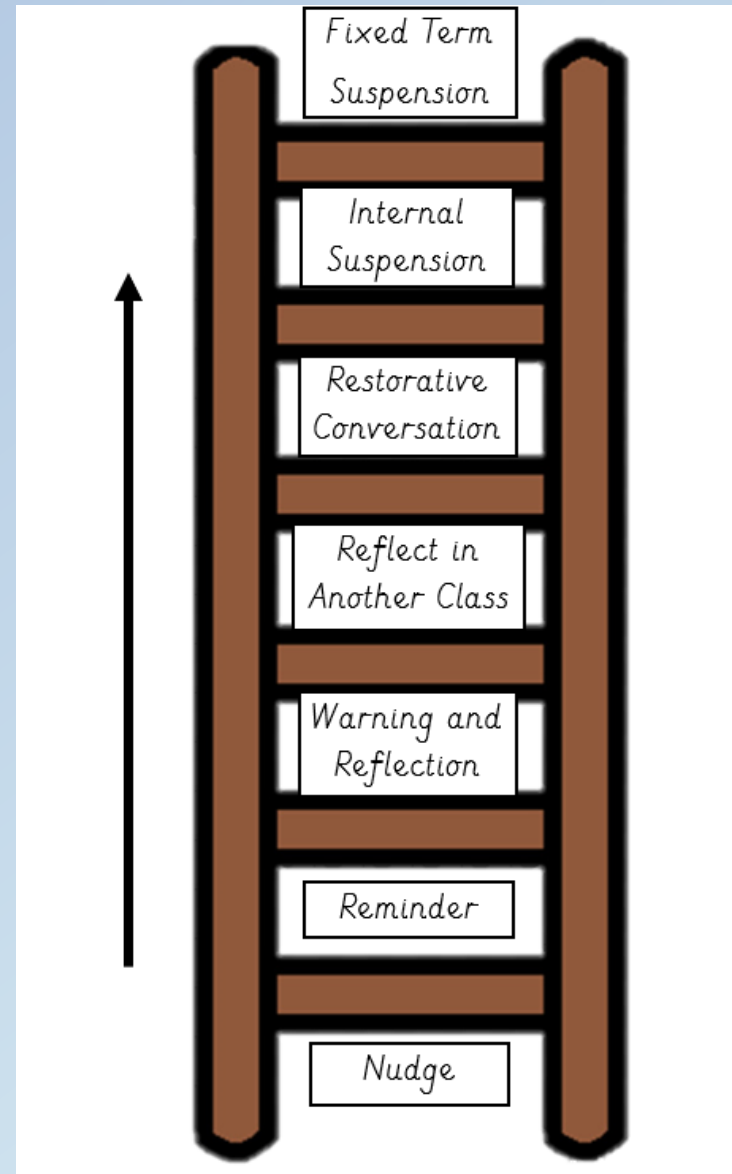
Behaviour

school rules



Recognition board

Class charter



Parent Support

At home

- Reading- LOTS! Supporting fluency.
- Reading and spelling of common exception words
- Number – counting, real life maths e.g. money, shapes, etc... and playing games.
- Number bonds to 20
- Fine motor skills activities
- Using scissors.
- Independence



English



Focus— Writing a simple sentence with a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces.

We are reading "Billy and the beast" by Nadia Shireen and "Lost and found" by Oliver Jeffers this half term.

Maths



Focus— Place value, sorting and counting.

In our maths lessons we will read, write and count numbers to 10, find more than/less than and sort groups of objects.

Science

This half term we will be naming parts of the body and exploring our senses.

We will also be learning about the habitats and diets of different animals.



Geography

This half term we will be learning about different types of weather. We will explore the seasons and make comparisons between weather patterns in different climates.



Art



This half term we will be exploring patterns and mark making using a range of media including pencil, chalk, charcoal and watercolours. We will explore art in nature, and look at the artist Andy Goldsworthy.

Kingfishers—Term 1



What similarities are there between living things?



PSHE



We use Jigsaw in our PSHE lessons. This half term our focus is "Being me in my world".

Computing



This half term we will be exploring technology around us and how it helps us.

PE

This half term we will be improving our catching skills and learning the basic skills of cricket. PE days are Wednesday and Friday.



Reading at home

Books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday if they have been read three times. Please hear your child read at home as much as possible.

Dates for your diary

Meet the teacher—Wednesday 18th September 2.45pm
Parents Evening— Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 17th
INSET day—Friday 25th October

RE



This half term we will be exploring what Christians believe God is like.

Parent Teacher Association

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- As teachers we are really grateful for the money which the PTA gives to each class each year to help fund the extra things we do for the children – school trips, visitors, equipment for mental health and play for instance.
- The children all benefit from the improvements PTA money has made to our school environment – our pond, our library and our play equipment.
- Thankyou if you have been part of this. More involvement from more parents is needed - Please consider it - even being part of the whats-app group and helping occasionally makes a big difference.
- Christmas Fair this year - Friday 6th December 4.30 – the biggest fund raiser of the year Jay's parents will have a specific allocated stall/event to run – so hoping many of you will get involved.

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- Book Fair 3.15-3.45 Friday 4th October – Wednesday 9th
- Supporting your child with their reading meeting (Mrs Gilbert)

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Wednesday 9th Oct 2.15pm

- Parents evening
Tuesday 15th October Thursday 17th October
- Christmas Fair – Friday 6th December
- Nativity
Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th

Handouts / Questions?