



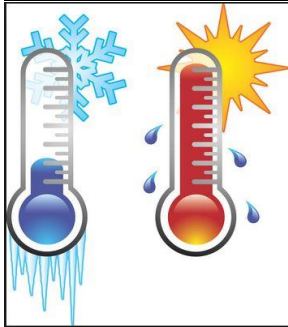
Kingfishers Class Parent Update Spring 1 - 2026

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a joyful Christmas, some rest, as well as festive fun!


This half term we will be learning about...

The weather and hot and cold places



Our topic this half term is the weather! We will be looking at seasons and the changes within the seasons; this will link our Science and Geography work. We will learn about the equator and the poles and how the location on the Earth depends on the weather.

In **Maths** we are going to be revisiting and consolidating our place value work, as well as revisiting and building on our addition and subtraction work. In our lessons, we are developing our mathematical reasoning skills: when answering a question, we must explain 'how we know' as this encourages us to use precise mathematical language to explain our answers.

 This half term, we will continue to use 'Numbots' to help us to learn our number skills. The children have their own login and password. Each time we use this, we talk about the importance of keeping our passwords private. We are happy for the children to bring their passwords home so that they can do Numbots at home if they wish to.



We will also be consolidating our learning using Mathletics, another computer-based programme. Again, the children have a log in and password.

In our ongoing learning tasks, we will continue to develop our phonological awareness skills. Alongside whole word reading activities, these will continue to be incorporated into our individual tasks each day.



Religious Education

We are going to hear the story of the Wisemen visiting Jesus. We will also learn that Jesus welcomes all children. We will be learning about the feeding of the 5000 and that we welcome all and show that we care about everyone, as Jesus did.

Computing



This half term we are going to be talking about devices we have at home and how we stay safe while using them.

Music

We will be continuing with our singing and Ukulele playing with Mr Watson.



PE

This term we are learning to control balls in different ways, working on rolling, throwing, catching, kicking and trapping a ball.

Personal, social and health education (PSHE).



This half term we will be learning about keeping healthy. We will be learning how we stay healthy - healthy eating, the importance of exercise and why sleep is important to keeping healthy.

Important Reminders about Kingfisher's Class



FOREST SCHOOL- This is still on a Friday afternoon. Please bring all of your outdoor kit to school each week. It is VERY wet and muddy in the forest school area so **wellies, waterproof coat, trousers and a full change of clothes are a must, ESPECIALLY socks!** As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure that your child has a hat and gloves for Forest schools. This is essential this half term!

PLEASE COULD YOU ALSO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS A **WATERPROOF COAT WITH HOOD** TO SCHOOL **EVERY DAY**, WE GO OUT TO PLAY IN ALL WEATHERS!

Please could we remind you to log in to Tapestry, as we are sharing more of your child's learning this term. Please let us know you've have seen their work by liking the post or making a short comment.

We would also love to hear what your child gets up to at the weekends or any exciting things you'd like to share with us. This is also the best way to communicate with us, or by email via the office.

Thank you, here's to a half term full of learning fun!

Mrs G, Mrs Jackson, Miss Abi, Miss Chloe, Miss Harmonie and Mrs Masterson.