



Kingfishers Newsletter – Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. I hope that you have all enjoyed a well-deserved break and are ready to embark on a new school year. I am very excited to be Kingfishers new teacher and am looking forward to getting to know them all.

This term our Topic will be **Anglo-Saxons!** We will be learning a lot about East Anglia and the Anglo-Saxon influence here.

PE is on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. ***So, Children will need to come to school in PE kit on Monday and Friday.*** Every Monday the class will be taught by Mr Hawley, who covers my non class contact time.

Homework:

The homework grid includes a variety of tasks based on our topic and the children are able to choose which ones they would like to complete (the amount they choose to do is up to you). The children will be given a homework book to complete the tasks in and can share with the class. We will share, celebrate and give feedback to children on the week commencing 18th October (please do not bring it in before then).

It is important that children are reading every evening at home (for about 15 minutes) and should be logged in their reading record. This does not need to be reading to you every night and if your child is a confident reader you may sign to say they have read by themselves. The reading records will be checked every Friday and we would expect to see a minimum of 4 adult signatures across the week. There is an incentive of an extra 10 minutes play time for this. Please include any relevant comments if necessary, that we will read. **Please ensure their reading record and book is in school every day.** Spellings will still be completed throughout the week, although you may notice that word lists do not always come home this year to learn as we are looking at a new way of teaching these in school. It is important that children are reinforcing their learning at home as much as possible, especially the year 6s who have SATS at the end of the year. There will be more information regarding this sent home throughout the year.

Children may also continue to bring in their own pencil case, however please ensure these are a suitable size for the classroom and they only need a pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler and colouring pencils. These can easily escalate and become a distraction.

If you have any questions or concerns, I will be in the playground everyday after school to help. Alternatively, I am always happy to meet to have a discussion, please contact the office if you would like to arrange this.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic year ahead of us.

Kindest Regards,
Miss Rowe

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<i>Topic</i>	<i>Anglo-Saxons</i>
English	Fantasy narrative Structured poems Explanation writing Traditional stories <u>Texts:</u> Floodland Beowulf
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics Measurement Multiplication and Division
Science	Evolution and Inheritance Light
Geography	East Anglia
RE	Christianity: Teaching of Jesus
Computing	Computing Systems and Communication
Art	Thomas Gainsborough
PSHE	Me and my relationships Valuing difference
PE	Cricket and Hockey
French	Food and Drink
Music	Livin' on a Prayer <i>Rock anthems</i>