



YEAR 4/5/6 KINGFISHERS SPRING 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons, the children will learn how to write explanation texts based upon river processes. In this unit, children will also learn how to use causal conjunctions, the active and passive voice and subordinate clauses in their writing.



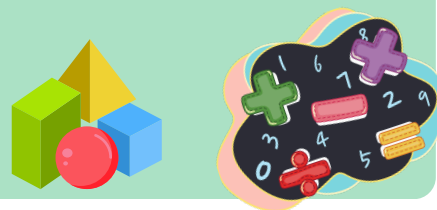
ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will continue to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts that are linked to our geography and science topics. The children will refine their understanding of how to support their answers to comprehension questions using textual evidence.



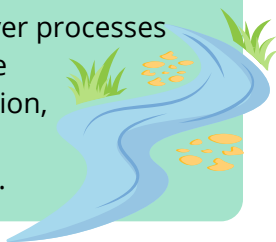
MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will complete the unit of learning about fractions before moving onto ratio, proportion and algebra.



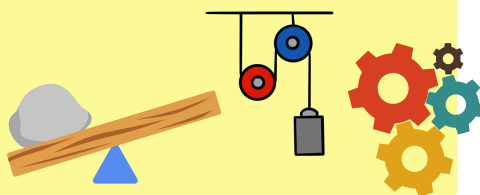
GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will be working upon a unit of learning focusing upon physical geography. They will learn about the different features of a river and the river processes which shape the landscape (erosion, transportation and deposition).



SCIENCE

In Science lessons the children will continue to learn about forces. This half term they will be looking at water resistance along with the benefits of levers, gears and pulley



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This half term the children will be learning about structures, specifically the construction of bridges.



PE

In their PE lessons on THURSDAYS the children will be doing basketball. On FRIDAYS, the focus will be yoga.

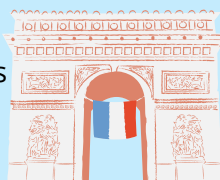
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Is believing in God reasonable?

The children will continue to learn the difference between facts, opinions and beliefs. They will consider how a Christian and a Humanist may answer the enquiry questions and they will be introduced to the philosophical idea of Pascal's wager.

FRENCH

The children will be learning how to order items of food and drink in a French 'Salon de Thé'. At the end of the half term, we shall also learn about Easter traditions in French speaking countries.



PSHE



The children will be working upon a unit from the jigsaw scheme about *Dreams and Goals*.

Music

The children will be listening to and appraising music from the Motown genre.

