

### Reading

In our reading time together, we will enjoy our stories with curiosity and imagination. We will practice important reading skills like guessing what might happen next, finding clues in the story, picking out important facts, and telling the story back in our own words.

### Writing

As writers, we will make our stories more exciting by choosing interesting words and using clever writing tricks. We will learn how to put our sentences together properly and use the right grammar and punctuation for our age.



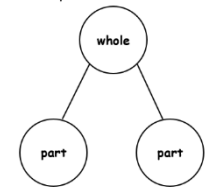
### Maths

As mathematicians we will develop our understanding of:

- Place value + Spelling
- Multiplication + division

Our class will be learning about how to easily work out mathematical questions using larger numbers. They will also learn how to spell each number so they can easily swap between writing the number and spelling it.

The part-whole model



### RE

We are learning how to talk and listen to each other respectfully when we share our ideas about religion. We will be finding out what is important to Hindus and thinking about their beliefs and traditions. We will learn more about some of the special stories and gods in Hinduism.



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### PSHE

We are learning more about ours and other people's opinions to help us understand and manage our feelings. This will help us to be good friends to each other. We will also be learning about "Me and My Relationships" and "Rights and Responsibilities."



### Geography

In Geography, we will learn about different climates around the world and how they affect the way people, animals, and plants live. We will also explore the Equator, finding out why places near it are hotter and how this changes the environment.



### Science

In Science, we will explore the amazing human body and learn how it works. We will find out about our bones, muscles, organs, and senses, and discover how they all help us move, grow, and stay healthy.



### History

In History, we will learn about the Age of Transport and how people and goods moved from place to place in the past. We will explore different types of transport, like trains, boats, and cars, and find out how travel has changed over time.



### Art

In Art, we will explore the work of local artist Valerie Davide and use charcoal to create our own animal drawings. We will look at how she uses lines, shading, and texture, and then try these techniques ourselves to show details, shadows, and movement. This will help us develop our own artistic style while learning from a talented local artist.



### Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about technology all around us. We will explore how computers and devices help us every day, at school and at home. We will also learn how to use technology safely and responsibly.



### Music

In Music, we will follow the Charanga English Model Music Curriculum. We will listen to and talk about lots of different types of music and use what we learn to make our own songs and tunes.



## Kingfishers Class Home Learning

### Autumn 2025-26

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

1. **Reading** – Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Records and sign these please.
2. **Spelling** – Children will have a selection of words to learn each week at home, which they will be expected to apply in their writing. We do encourage that you test or practise these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language.
3. **Times tables** – Children are expected to learn their times tables up to 10x10. Knowledge of times tables form a vital foundation for many mathematical topics covered in the year. All children have access to Times Tables Rockstars to allow them to practise at home for 20 minutes across the week.

**Homework projects:** Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework projects consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.

#### Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term

We are inviting parents into school on XXXXX to look at homework projects. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning.



## Project 1 - English

Write a short story that is as exciting and gripping as you can make it. Create a unique character for your story and draw a picture of them to go with your writing. Think about what makes your character special and how they help make your story fun and interesting.

## Project 2 - PSHE



Create a model of our school showing our Golden Rules and why we follow them. You could include children in the model, our classroom, the playground, or even the whole school. Be creative—use any materials you like—and be ready to explain how your model shows our rules and how they help everyone at school.

## Project 3 - Art



Choose an animal that you like—this could be a pet, a zoo animal, or one you see outside. Using charcoal, create your own drawing of the animal. Try to use lines, shading, and texture to show details, shadows, and movement, just like Valerie Davide does in her artwork. You can take your time and add as much detail as you like. Bring your drawing to share with the class and explain what techniques you used.

