

# Kingfishers: Autumn 2

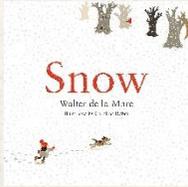
Our Planet – 1<sup>st</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> December

## English

We will be starting with the story Meerkat Mail where we will be learning how to write a newspaper article, including headlines, captions and using facts instead of opinions.



Next, we will be investigating poetry, using the seasons as our inspiration for our own poems and practising how to perform a poem aloud from memory.



## Maths

### Year 2

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.
- recognise, find, name and write fractions  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity

### Year 3

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know
- solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division
- count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10
- recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators

## Weekly Reminders

### Monday

- ❖ PE Kits to be in school. Weather is turning colder so ensure proper clothing is brought in.
- ❖ Spelling test

### Tuesday

- ❖ Outdoor PE session (weather permitting)

### Thursday

- ❖ Indoor PE session
- ❖ Listen to Me (Year 3)
- ❖ Reading books changed

### Friday

- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Recorder lessons

## Art & Design

We will be creating still life drawings and paintings, with particular emphasis on using a pencil and paintbrush correctly.

## Design & Technology

We will be thinking as designers who make a tree decoration for a purpose and an intended user.

## PSHE

We will be discussing what respectful behaviour looks like, the importance of self respect and being polite.

## Computing

We will explore stop frame animation using iPads and discuss the importance of Copyright & Ownership.

## MFL

En la clase - In the classroom

We will be naming common objects found around the classroom.

## Geography

We will focus on understanding the Earth better as a sphere, explore it's representation in 2D maps and using atlases, learn about the imaginary lines used (Equator, latitude, longitude).

## Science

We will finish off our study on materials before moving on to Forces and Magnets, looking at the question:  
What is a Magnet?

## R.E.

We will be learning about incarnation in Christianity, and exploring the question:  
why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

## MUSIC

We will explore singing and pitch, taking care to phrase and breathe correctly and memorising words to longer songs.

## Homework: Wednesdays

- ❑ Weekly spelling words to practice at home.
- ❑ Reading for a minimum of 5 minutes per night. Please record any conversations had surrounding books in the orange journals
- ❑ Maths fortnightly
- ❑ English fortnightly

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me:

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## PE

Indoor - Everyone will get a chance to create their own sequenced dance in pairs/groups to music.

Outdoor - imaginative response to different stimuli through movement