

# Kingfishers: Spring 1 – Blast Off!

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – February 9<sup>th</sup>



## English

We will begin our term looking at Oliver Jeffers 'How to Catch a Star' and using it to write a persuasive letter about catching stars.

Later in the term, we will be studying the book, 'The Darkest Dark'. We will write an adapted narrative where we change an aspect of the story.

In guided reading, we will be studying the book 'Neil Armstrong – Little People, Big dreams'.



## Maths

In maths this term, year 2s and year 3s will be exploring length, height, perimeter (Y3) and fractions.

### Year 2

Measure in centimetres  
Measure in metres  
Compare lengths and heights  
Order lengths and heights  
Four operations with lengths and heights  
Equal and unequal parts  
Recognise a half  
Find a half  
Recognise a quarter  
Find a quarter

### Year 3

Measure in m and cm  
Measure in mm  
Measure in cm and mm  
Equivalent lengths  
Compare lengths  
Add lengths  
Subtract lengths  
What is perimeter  
Measure perimeter  
Understand denominators of unit fractions  
Compare and order unit fractions

Weekly Reminders

### Monday

PE Kits to be in school.  
Please ensure weather appropriate clothing is brought in.

### Tuesday

- ❖ Indoor PE
- ❖ Library day

### Wednesday

- ❖ Outdoor PE
- ❖ Homework due
- ❖ Spelling test

### Friday

- ❖ Homework set

### Important dates:

Parents sharing assembly to feed back about our trip- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9.10am in the hall.

### Home learning task :

This term, we will be focusing on astronauts. This term I would like you to create your own junk model rocket. This can be made out of any recycling you find in your home and decorated to look like a rocket! You can get as creative as you like! Due Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to me at the end of the day or email:

[reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk](mailto:reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk)

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## R.E.

We will be learning about Judaism answering the question: Why is it important For Jewish people to do what God asks?



## PE

**Indoor** This term we will be practising circuit training  
**Outdoor** We will be learning all about attacking and defending and the skills needed to control a ball whilst doing this.



## PSHE

We will be reminding ourselves how to be Heart Smart. We will learn about how 'Too much selfie isn't healthy', which focusses on giving and sharing with others.



## Music

We will be learning about space related songs such as the planet suite with a focus on Mars.



## Science

We will be learning about animals, including humans. We will be investigating lifecycles as well as requirements for life.



## History

In history, we will be learning about space travel, specifically the first moon landing, focussing on Neil Armstrong as a significant individual.



## Spanish

We will be learning all about animals you might find in a zoo, using the text 'Querido Zoo' (Dear Zoo)



## Reading Records

We love to see that your child has been reading at home. Please can you record in their reading journal when you have listened to them read at least 3 times throughout the week!

## DT

Linking to our history topic we will be making pneumatic aliens, watch this space!



## Computing



We will be learning about creating algorithms for robots, using debugging to fix any errors we might make.