

Kingfishers: Spring 1 – Blast Off!

January 5th - February 13th



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 finishing multiplication and division before 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 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.

❖ Indoor PE

Tuesday

❖ Outdoor PE

Wednesday

❖ Homework due

❖ Spelling test

Friday

❖ Homework set

Important dates:

Trip to Winchester Science Centre
– 3rd February
Parents sharing assembly to feed back about our trip- Thursday 12th February at 2.50

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 5th 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

R.E.

We will be learning about Passover and how it helps Jewish people to show God they value their special relationship with Him.



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 to be aware of others around us, showing love and being helpful to other people and our communities.



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.