

English

As authors, we will continue whole class reading of a range of different text types. We will also continue learning the Year 3 spelling rules, punctuation and grammar features. We will be reading 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ford and Wayne Anderson. We will be describing the dreams of the character in the story. We will then be writing a diary of a plant, in the style of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'.

Physical Education

As athletes, we will be taking part in running, jumping and throwing activities and also concentrating on net and wall games (tennis).

Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity. We will be exploring what Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God.

Computing

Our focus is desktop publishing. The children will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. We will use desktop publishing software to create our own documents.

Kingfisher Class How do plants die? Summer Term 1 2026



Scientists

As scientists, we will be learning about plants. We will find out the main parts of plants and what their functions are. We will then discover what plants need by investigating what they need to stay alive and writing a 'Diary of a Wimpy Plant'.

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about the equator, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and then about climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will begin with capacity and volume followed by our second unit on fractions, where we will be adding and subtracting and finding fractions of amounts. We will then move onto a topic on money: adding, subtracting and finding change. We will end the term practising telling the time on analogue and digital clocks. Our daily fluency and times table practice will also continue.

Art

As artists, we will look at botanical art to link to our work as scientists. We will create our own botanical art and begin to learn how to use watercolours effectively.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be thinking about relationships. We will learn about roles and responsibilities, as well as our needs and our rights. We will also be learning about our school value of Trust.

French

As linguists, we will be learning how to ask for our favourite ice creams in French – very important!