

Kingfisher Class

Where does the darkness come from?

Autumn Term 1 2026



English

As Authors, we will be writing stories using a range of conjunctions based on the text, 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. We will also learn the story of Rama and Sita and write our own playscripts. We will begin learning the year 3 spelling rules, and revising punctuation and grammar features.

Geography

As Geographers, we will locate the Arctic and Antarctic circle and see how they are affected by light and dark.

Computing

In Computing, we are going to identify that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks.

Physical Education

As Athletes, we will be focusing on the invasion games of football and netball. We will learn the skills of passing and receiving the ball as well as implementing the rules of the games.

Science

As Scientists, we will be learning about light and dark. We will think about where light comes from, why we need it and what it would be like if we did not have light. We will also investigate reflections and shadows and learn how to look after our eyes.

Art/DT

As Artists we will be designing and creating shadow puppets to retell the story of Rama and Sita. We will create stencils and cut-outs for our puppets. As Engineers, we will design, test and evaluate shadow puppet ideas including using a hinge joint to make our puppets move. We will put on a shadow theatre performance in groups for the rest of the class to watch.

Mathematics

As Mathematicians, we will start the year learning about number, focusing on place value of numbers up to 1000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction. We will practise our timestables daily, focusing on securing our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Music

As Musicians, we will be listening to the song 'Let your spirit fly' by Joanna Mangonna. We will learn the song and then add instruments to enhance our performance.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about who we are as individuals and our rights and responsibilities in our new class.

Spanish

As Linguists, we will be beginning to learn Spanish. We will first learn Spanish phonetics.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be focusing on the religion of Christianity. We will be learning about how Christians show reconciliation with God and why this is important.