



Welcome to Kingfisher class!

We are thrilled to have welcomed your children back for another exciting school year. We hope that everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to go! We know that this can be a scary time for yourself and your children, and we are feeling really proud of each and every one of them for arriving and tackling the days head-on!

This half term our topic of focus is 'The Tin Forest?' which is one of the books we will cover in our literacy lessons. We will be exploring ourselves and celebrations around us. Our focus will be getting to know each other and learning our new routines.

Curriculum news! This half term we have a jam-packed curriculum filled with lots of wonderful subjects.

Phonics and Maths: This year we are transitioning children into groups for maths and phonics lessons. This will allow the children to spend time with their peers from other classes and all staff across KSI and EYFS. Working in groups for these lessons will allow us to push the children to their highest potential. We will follow White Rose for Maths and Little Wandle for Phonics.

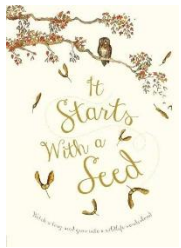
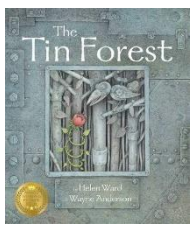
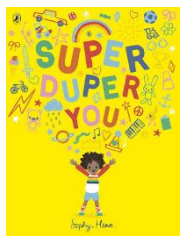
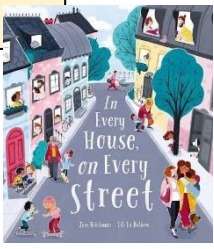
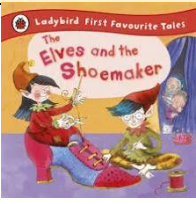
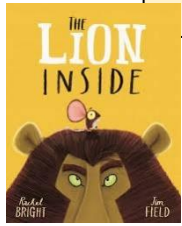
Literacy: This year for literacy, we are using Drawing Club which focuses on a new book each week to fit within our theme, the scheme encourages the use of new language and a love of stories. Drawing club allows for the children to be creative and exercise their imaginations. We hope that you will join us in sharing this enthusiasm with your children.

Topic and continued provision: Our topic and provision spaces all connect to our book of the week, please continue to look out for Class Dojo posts from us gathering information for the different themes! The children will always have access to a number of play-based learning activities within the classroom, along with the sensory rooms and soft play spaces in school.

The children will access weekly PE on a Thursday and Sensory Swimming lessons on a Friday this first half term. We will also have Yoga after half term! PE kits should be kept in school and we will send swimming kits home after every lesson.



Some Drawing Club books we will read together:



Dates for your diary! You are invited to join us for the following events:

- Junk modelling afternoon — Thursday 24th September at 2pm
- Bonfire Night Crafts — Thursday 5th November at 2pm
- Christmas Party and Crafts — Thursday 10th December at 2pm



Please always check Class Dojo for updates- we will post important dates, requests and more importantly, photos of all the wonderful things we get up to in Kingfisher class!

Meet the team:

Mr Thomas



Mrs Crane



Miss Press



Mrs Ragg

