

Kingsholm C of E Primary School
Weekly News

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Our School values are Respect, Honesty & Love

This term we are focusing on Respect

'Science Question of the Fortnight' Competition

Win a certificate and house points!

This week's question is:

Why do leaves turn orange or red in the autumn?

Answer on A4 poster by Friday 14th October.

THE CRYPT SCHOOL

OPEN DAY Wednesday, 12 October,

GUIDED TOURS 10am & 2pm

OPEN EVENING 5.30pm - 8pm

We welcome parents of all Year 5 & 6 children.

Tour the school and meet staff, pupils
and the Headmaster

T: 01452 530291

Call us for more information and to book your place.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Monday 17th October 3.30pm—6.00pm

Tuesday 18th October 4.30pm—7.00pm

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON EITHER OF THESE DAYS

Reception Classes:

News: Can now be found on the Kingsholm Primary School Facebook page.

Year 1:

Remember:

- Please sign up for parents evening on 17th October or 18th October. If you have misplaced your letter regarding parents evening and how to sign up on line please ask the office for a replacement. Alternatively speak to the class teacher to book an appointment.
- All clothing to be named including P.E kits
- Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school

News: In English this week, we have been learning to write a list of all the bad characters found in the 'Traction Man' story. We have also been looking at the different outfits that Traction Man has been wearing and writing captions and labels. For our big write this week, Traction Man is going on a new mission and we have been thinking about what outfit he might wear for his new mission. We have written our own caption and labels for the outfit.

In Mathematics we have been learning about addition and subtraction with single digit numbers. We have also been making learning number bonds to 10. At the moment Year 1 are learning to count in 2's.

In theme we have been continuing our history learning about Beatrix Potter and in science we have been learning about properties of materials.

We finished the week off with a fantastic trip to the literature festival!

WOW - Well done to: Daniel -1M, Alisha -1W who received our class certificates this week.

Year 2:

Remember: The children need suitable footwear for PE lessons. Please check they have trainers or daps for PE.

News: A great week! In mathematics we have been learning how to subtract using numberlines and columns.

In English we have completed our reports on a special pair of knickers for Queen Victoria.

For theme we have been busy sewing bloomers! Have a lovely weekend everyone.

WOW - Well done to: Bryan - 2B, Chance - 2D who received our class certificates this week.

Year 3:

Remember: We would like to remind you that it is parents evening on the last Monday and Tuesday of term (17th and 18th). We still have appointments available so please make one with the office or with your child's class teacher if you haven't already.

News: In English we have finished off our Mischievians learning. The children have each produced a brilliant non-chronological report and they should be very proud of themselves. We have also started looking at a brand new book called 'Flotsam'. As 'Flotsam' is a picture book the children have been spending lots of time developing speech to go with the pictures. They are now experts at using inverted commas (speech marks) correctly!

In Mathematics Year 3 have continued with their addition and subtraction unit. They have been solving mixed addition and subtraction problems with up to three digits. As the week has continued they have also learnt how to 'carry' and 'exchange' when adding and subtracting using the column method. They have taken part in lots of practical activities using different equipment which has really supported this new learning.

In our theme learning the children have been focusing on Computing and Geography. As part of their Geography learning the children have been keeping a weather diary and have been recording how many mm of rain have fallen in Gloucester each day. They have then compared this data with the rainfall in Brazil and have then entered it into Excel to create a bar chart.

Thank you for a super week Year 3. Keep it up!

WOW - Well done to: Alfie - 3J who received our class certificate this week.

Year 4:

News: In Year 4 this week we found an old suitcase which contained many interesting items, which included a gas mask. We talked about who the suitcase could have belonged to and had a go at describing the items inside using adventurous adjectives. We then read the story of the gas mask and had a go at acting it out as a class and in small groups. We also talked through the story using a story map that we created.

In Mathematics we have been working on strategies to add numbers mentally. We then looked at developing a formal method of adding larger numbers.

In theme 4HS have continued to create our fact files on the Battle of Britain, picking out key events. 4A and 4HS have also looked at the artist Henry Moore and his paintings during World War II. 4A and 4B have also continued to work on evacuation and how this affected the children.

WOW - Well done to: Mitchell - 4A, Courtney- 4B, Amalia - 4HS who received our class certificates this week.

Year 5:

Remember: Most PE kit is already in school but now that it is getting colder could you also provide your child with a hoodie or sweatshirt for outdoor lessons. Please encourage your child to leave it in school, so that it is always available for lessons and University. We will send it home to be washed in the holidays.

Your child has had their theme home-learning sheet. Please encourage them to begin thinking about their choices so they can gather the necessary materials together before half term.

News: This week we have started looking at Viking longships and the Viking beliefs about the dragon's head which adorned the boat. The children have started designing their own dragon heads which they will be making out of clay and using clay tools and acrylic paint to embellish them.

In English, we have started a new unit of work based around the novel 'There's a boy in the Girl's Bathroom', a funny, but poignant, book about a bully called Bradley and his new friend Jeff. This week we have been thinking about Bradley's character.

In Mathematics, we have started a new unit focusing on addition and subtraction skills. We have looked at mental addition and subtraction strategies and will be returning to column addition next week.

WOW - Well done to: Iason - 5E, Filippo - 5T, Junior - 5S. Well done!

Year 6:

News: In English this week we have begun to look at persuasive writing and have begun to draft a persuasive letter linked to our novel 'The Red Pyramid'.

In Mathematics we have been learning about multiplication including common multiples, common factors and prime numbers.

In theme we have been finishing off our Egyptian foil art. We can't wait for you to see them on parents evening. There will be no home learning until after half term now due to Morfa bay.

WOW - Well done to: Megan - 6AP, Liam - 6E, Maia - 6P who received our class certificates this week.