

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 Honesty

Invitation to Year 2 Parents

We would like to invite Year 2 parents to come into class every Friday morning this half term to share a book with their child.

When you bring your child in on a Friday morning why not stay and share a book with your child. Please come and join us from Friday 13th January from 8.45am until 9.15am.

Reception Classes:

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

Year 1:

Remember: We have the Hobgoblin Theatre Group visiting us on Friday 13th January. Please return the form that was sent home before the Christmas holidays as soon as possible.

Please can your children bring their PE kits back to school as soon as possible.

News: Welcome back Year 1! The children have had a lovely week settling back into school life.

In English we have had a visit from the Jolly Postman who brought a parcel full of objects from Fairy Tale land! He also delivered our new 'The Jolly Postman' book that we will be using in our English sessions.

In Mathematics we have been introducing the concept of time to the children. We have started by sequencing events and thinking about the days of the week and months of the year. Next week we will be starting to read o'clock and half past the hour.

Year 1 Team 😊

Year 2:

Remember: P.E kits need to be back in school.

News: Hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. In English we have been learning about our new book 'The Journey Home.' The children have been learning about endangered animals and how they have come to be endangered. In Mathematics we have been learning about odd and even numbers.

Year 3:

Remember: Roman Trip to Caerleon. Please check the trip letter for drop off and collection times on these days:

3F - Monday 16th January, 3B - Tuesday 17th January, 3J - Wednesday 18th January.

News: Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school. We are all excited about the year ahead and looking forward to another successful term.

Our theme this term is 'Radical Romans'. This week, however, we have been learning about the periods of time that came before the Romans. In particular, we have been researching information about the Stone Age and Iron Age. We investigated how technology was used during these times to improve the standard of living. We all agreed that technology has advanced quite a bit since the Stone Age.

Next week will start to explore the rise and growth of the Roman Empire!

Year 4:

News: Welcome back. The children have settled into their new theme 'Boom, Splash & Shake' which is all about natural disasters around the world. They are all looking forward to a visit from the Explorer Dome next week where they will learn more about Volcanos.

Year 5:

Remember: Just a reminder to make sure that your child has a warm coat and jumper in school. The difference between the classrooms and outside is quite significant. Please ensure you have the correct sports kit in school at all times.

News: We have had a very exciting first week back exploring our new science-based theme of 'In a Galaxy far, far away.'

This week we have been looking at the relative sizes of the planets in our solar system and had a lot of fun re-enacting this with different objects on the school playground. Using a peppercorn to represent Mercury and a large umbrella to represent the sun really helped the children appreciate the relative size differences between the planets. We calculated the relative distances of the planets apart from each other and realised that if we were to include the dwarf planet Pluto in our model, we would need to stand in Kingsholm Stadium! The children have worked really hard this week to research facts and answer questions about the planets in our solar system and it has been lovely to see them posing lots of their own questions about the planets surrounding us. They are very curious about the universe we live in and very keen to share their interesting facts with the class.

The children have created some fantastic pieces of 'space art' inspired by the artist Peter Thorpe with bright vibrant colours and their own space designs.

Year 6:

News: Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful break.

This week in English we have started to look at the narrative poem 'The Highwayman'. We looked more closely at the vocabulary used in the poem to make sure we understood it.

In Mathematics we finished off our learning on fractions. Every afternoon this week we have been finishing off our Science learning. This included a dissection of a heart!