

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

WORLD BOOK DAY

We are having a whole school focus on **Roald Dahl** for the first two weeks of term. Every class will be studying a Roald Dahl story and lots will be happening around school linked to the author.

On **Thursday 2nd March**, World Book Day, the children will be asked to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character, prizes will be given out for the best costumes.

On **Friday 3rd March** we will have a Reading Open Morning, where all parents/carers are invited into their child's class room to stay and share a book with them between 9.00am - 9.30am.

Reception Classes:

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

WOW! - Well done to: Tabitha and Harry - Red Class, Lenny and Chloe - Blue Class, Ellie and Deke - Yellow Class who are our Kingsholm Stars.

Year 1:

Remember: We will be sending home PE kits over half term to be washed, please remember to bring them back after the holiday.

News: In English this week the children have loved continuing our learning about Supertato! We have been creating a new storyboard for Supertato and the Evil Pea where the children have produced some fantastic writing! We ended the week talking about instructions with the children and we will be having a go at writing instructions for how to Capture a Pea!

In Mathematics this week we have been learning about measure. The children have been on measure hunts around school and have compared different lengths and heights talking about which are shorter, taller and longer. We finished the week by measuring using cubes and other objects and we started to use a ruler to measure length as well.

WOW! - Well done to: Kingsley and Lily - 1B, Ava and Zah'niyah - 1M, George and Blanka - 1W who are our Kingsholm Stars. Keep up the super work!

Year 2:

News: A brilliant final week in Year 2. We have been busy writing our own stickman story in English and working through fractions in Mathematics. We have also looked at ways to help others as part of our RE learning. Thank you to all mums/dads/carers who attended our Reading Café on Friday. Please continue to join us every Friday when you drop your children off to hear them read. Have a lovely break everyone.

WOW! - Well done to: Lexi and Robert - 2A, Nafisa and Nattawut - 2B, Alesha and Cody - 2D who are our Kingsholm Stars.

Year 3:

News: Another super term for Year 3. This week we have finished writing our Newspaper reports. The teachers have told us that we are ready to be real-life journalists!

In Mathematics we have been learning how to read the time on an analogue clock. This is quite tricky, so we are going to practise lots at home over half term. Finally, we started rehearsals for our Cathedral Choir performance in March - we love the songs. Wishing you all a happy and safe half term.

WOW! - Well done to: Grace and Elliott - 3B, Milena and Ianto - 3F, Alfie and Eva - 3J who are our Kingsholm Stars.

Year 4:

News:

This week in English we have been focusing on inventing a new story based on 'Dragonory'. The children have created their own character and explored changing the story. We have spent time looking at different features of writing that will improve our final written piece of work. The children have been encouraged to use embedded causes, more adjectives and elaborate the ideas to create very descriptive paragraphs.

In Mathematics we have continued our work on fractions. This week we have been exploring fractions of quantities and relating it back to our initial work on fractions of shapes and equivalent fractions. The children have all now started the 99 club, we have been finding out where the children are going to start from.

After spending the beginning of our theme on Volcanoes we are now beginning to focus on Earthquakes with some very active session around the movement of the tectonic plates. Children have been identifying the different places Earthquakes mostly happen and what goes on underneath the earth when they do happen.

WOW! - Well done to: Loki and Jazmin - 4A, Rowan and Laynie - 4B, Abigail and Yovan - 4HS who are our Kingsholm Stars.

Year 5:

Year 5 Cycle Training - W/c 15th May 2017

If your child would like to take part forms need to be returned to the School Office by Monday 20th February. Training is provided by Gloucestershire Road Safety Partnership and children will need to have their own bicycle as the school **does not** provide one.

Remember: All the Year 5 classes are now taking part in outdoor PE during one of their weekly PE sessions. Please ensure they have appropriate footwear (trainers rather than daps) and a warm top.

News: This week as part of Safer Internet Day the children looked at the advantages and hazards involved in using the internet. After identifying the risks we discussed how to reduce them and stay safe online.

We also had an RE day this term we were looking at pilgrimages, discussing why people of different faiths undertake pilgrimages. We imagined what it would have been like to go on a pilgrimage years ago, before photographs and the internet, and how pilgrims would have pictured their destination.

In English we continued reading our new class novel 'George's Secret Key to the Universe'. George had a terrible day at school and the children have created diary entries using descriptive language to express George's emotions.

We have now come to the end of the block of learning about fractions. The children have really pushed themselves in this unit and everyone made significant progress. All the teachers are really impressed with the effort the children have put into their maths learning this term

WOW! - Well done to: Bethan and Jepherson - 5E, Heng Yan and Nathanael - 5S, Brihanna and Teri-Ann - 5t who are our Kingsholm Stars.

Year 6:

News: This week in English we have invented and written our own 'Overcoming The Monster' stories. The children have written some fantastic pieces and we look forward to you reading them.

In Mathematics we have reviewed fractions, decimals and percentages, ready to start a new concept after half term. We have continued making our family crests and cutting out our designs on lino. After half term we will be using these to print.

WOW! - Well done to: Liam and Billy-Joe - 6E, Benjamin and Shreya - 6AP, Leon and Prosper - 6P who are our Kingsholm Stars.