

As readers...

we will continue to develop our expression and intonation when reading out loud, as well as working on retrieval and inference skills in comprehension.

Kingfishers will be focusing on how to answer higher order comprehension questions in preparation for SATs.

As writers... Falcons will be studying myths and fables, looking at examples and features in preparation for planning and writing their own versions. They will then read the book 'Wonder' as a stimulus for writing.

In SPAG...

We will continue to follow the objectives appropriate to the year group, with a year 6 focus specifically on SATs preparation.

As linguists...

we will be describing ourselves and others. We will say what other people are called and their ages using celebrity examples, use the verb "to be" in the 3rd person (he/she), as well as using adjectives to describe.

As mathematicians... we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills with weekly arithmetic challenges. Falcons will learn about statistics, looking specifically at interpreting tables. They will then move onto shape with a focus on angles. After this, they will study position and direction and finally decimals (adding/subtracting them).

Kingfishers will be recapping all areas in preparation for SATs with an extra focus on charts and graphs, 3D shapes and angles. The children will also look at a variety of problem solving and reasoning questions. Please can children continue to practise their times table regularly through TTRS.

In Art ...

we will be looking at portraits and explore how a drawing can be developed. We will look at combining materials for effect and developing our ideas by experimenting with materials and techniques. We will apply knowledge and skills to create a mixed media self-portrait. We will then look at our 'Making Memories' topic involving sculpture. We will explore sculptural techniques and use creative experience to develop ideas and plan a sculpture.



Religious Education: We will be learning about Sikhism, exploring the concept of prayer and worship. We will be considering the key question, 'What is the best way for a Sikh to show their commitment to God?'

As members of our community (PSHE)...

we will be looking at 'Relationships'. Through this we will be looking at how we navigate the online world. We will also explore our rights and responsibilities when playing online and how to recognise when we are spending too much time on line.

**What's on...**

Kingfisher PE days → Monday and Thursday

Falcons PE days → Monday and Thursday

- SATs Week – Tuesday, 12th – Friday 16th
- Thorpe Park - Year 6 - Monday, 19th May
- Sports Day – Wednesday 21st May
- Friday 23rd May – last day of term

Homework

Homework will be given out every Wednesday and will be due in the following Monday. Spellings will be given out at the beginning of term and tested on a Monday. Times tables will also continue to be tested on a Friday. The children will be aware of spellings/tables they need to be learning.

As scientists...

Falcons will be learning about plastic pollution and the impact on the planet. They will then move on to the life cycles and finish the term learning about Reproduction in plants and mammals.

Kingfishers will continue to learn about diet, drugs and lifestyle before progressing on to Variation where they will learn about inheritance and characteristics.

As computing experts... children will be working from Purple Mash, looking at Word processing.

As active individuals (PE)... both classes will be learning the rules and skills to play netball and applying these skills to matches. They will also be doing athletics and learning skills to run, jump and throw.