

MATHS

Next half term our Maths learning focus will be:

- Joining in with number and finger rhymes.
- Subitising opportunities through continuous provision and sensory play.
- Touch counting objects in a regular pattern.
- Take turns in dice rolling and simple board games that involve counting.
- Understanding representations of number up to 10, (including Numicon, 10 frames, numerals and dice patterns) and beginning to create and use our own representations of number i.e. picture number lines or keeping records of counting with tallies and marks.
- Subitising numbers to 5 and beyond and spotting patterns and shapes in representations of number.
- We will continue to use talk around shape, space and measure.
- Understanding and using (verbally or with picture cards and cues) positional language.
- Investigating simple addition, subtraction and composition of numbers up to 10 (including doubling).

Children who attend mainstream classes for Maths will follow the relevant year group's curriculum.

TOPIC

Frozen!

During Spring 1 our Kingfishers will be exploring lots of cold places! We will be learning all about the animals that live in cold climates. We will be going on some imaginary adventures (being sure to wrap up warm!). We will be exploring and learning all about freezing and melting in science, we will be comparing cold and hot places and talking about differences and we will be listening to and responding to stories set in the snow featuring animals that live in the Arctic, Antarctic and other snowy places.



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Staffing News

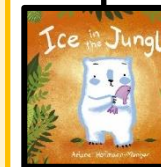
In January we will welcome Mr Jee to the Kingfishers team. He will be teaching Kingfisher 2 class. Mrs Rogers and Miss Lumsden will remain in Kingfisher 2 to continue to support the children.

We would like to thank Miss Ramsey, who has been with us throughout this last half term, for all of her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

ENGLISH

Next half term our English learning focus will be:

- Demonstrating interest in a selection of books, through drama, storytelling and sensory experiences.
- Exploring non-fiction books and finding information.
- Joining in with familiar songs and stories.
- Using colourful semantics to talk about story moments.
- Practising gross motor mark making and fine motor control with shapes and handwriting.
- Improving speaking and listening skills through social interaction, small group interventions and one to one speech and language support.
- Listening for initial sounds and practising writing some letters as labels.
- Developing listening skills for rhythm and rhyme as well as sight vocabulary reading of common functional, CVC words and short sentences.
- Investigating alliteration and initial sounds in words.



Children who attend mainstream classes for English will follow the relevant year group's curriculum.

P.E

Our P.E Day will be on a **Friday**. Please can children come to school wearing their P.E on this day.

Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE day.

SNACK TIME

The children will be given a snack every day. This is always a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Children will also have the option of toast or a bagel when they come into Kingfishers in the morning. Children are welcome to bring their own water bottle each day.

FOREST SCHOOL

A reminder that our Forest School session is **Thursday afternoon**. Please ensure children have **warm coats** etc and **wellies** in school.

SPARE CLOTHES

Please continue to send spare clothes into school for your child in case of toileting accidents or messy sensory play.