



Kingsmead Primary School

Information for Parents / Carers

Date: April 2026

Class: Tyne (Y2)

Teachers: Dallyn

English - This half term we will read *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. We will also read *The Kindest Red* by Ibtihaj Muhammad. In Summer 2, we will be studying the book, *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl. We will continue looking at writing in different voices, tenses and using an increasing variety of sentence structures. Year 2 level sentence work, phonics, spelling rules and handwriting are continuous. We will also continue building our reading comprehension skills.

English Homework: It is very important that your child *reads at home for 20 minutes a day*.

Please make time for your child to practise their spellings. **Spelling tests are every Friday.**

Maths - In the first half of the term, we'll be focusing on fractions and time. The children will be learning how to find halves, quarters, and thirds of shapes and amounts, and they'll be using these ideas to solve simple problems. We'll also be learning to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past, and quarter to, using both digital and analogue clocks.

In the second half of the term, we'll move on to addition, subtraction, and statistics. The children will practise using different strategies to add and subtract numbers, and learn how to read and interpret simple charts, tables and graphs to understand and present data.

How to help at home - We want to see children using Mathletics! It would be great if your child could log on and do some maths online learning at least 3 times a week. The more points they earn, the greater the chance of receiving a certificate. Please ask me if you need your child's login information.

Blocked Subjects - History, Science, RE.

History: In History, we will be doing a topic called Hackney in the Past and Fieldwork and Map Skills.

Science: In science, our focus will be on plants. The children will learn to name and identify common plants, understand the different parts of a plant, and find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will also focus on living things and their habitats. This half term is STEM Week.

RE: We are learning about Buddhism!

A message from your child's teacher:

Well done everyone for a fabulous Spring Term. Let's continue to work hard and have fun!

Your child's PE days are Monday and Thursday - please make sure a PE kit is at school.

School starts promptly at 9:00am and ends at 3.30pm.

Please inform the school if your child is sick.