



Kingsmead Primary School

Information for Parents / Carers

Date: Summer term 2025

Class: Avon

Teacher: Shenaz TA: Julia

English

We will be reading 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman. We will be basing all our English work on this text and will be writing character descriptions, recounts, narratives and using current themes to write our independent writing tasks. We will practise reading aloud with intonation and fluency and improve our understanding of what we read. We will also be focusing more on spelling and grammar (SPAG) in the afternoons to start building up children's knowledge in preparation for the SATs.

In the second half of the summer term, we will read 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. We will be using the books to write balanced arguments as well as a focus on narrative writing, journals and creating adverts for our end of year play.

How to help your child at home. Support them with their spellings and English homework.

Please spare time to hear your child read or allow them to tell you about a book they have read. Please make sure they read for at least 30 minutes a day. Make sure your child completes the reading homework each week, as these are past SATS papers.

Maths

We are revising the four operations, both mental and written methods, and how to find fractions and percentages of amounts and problem-solving using money and measure of weight, length and volume. We will also be creating a range of strategies to solve various mathematical problems, as well as develop strategies to help us recognise mistakes in our working.

How to help your child at home. Practice their times tables with them so they know them off by heart.

Please also encourage your child to log on to Mathletics. Also, make sure your child completes the weekly maths homework, which are past SATS questions.

Blocked subjects (RE, DT, Computing, Science)

RE: Avon class will be learning about 'What happens when we die?' and the beliefs of different religions.

Science: We will be looking at 'Animals including Humans', where we will be learning about healthy diets, the heart and the circulatory system. STEM week will take place in the first week of this half term. Living things and their habitats in the second half term.

Computing: We will be looking at our information technology project.

A message from your child's teacher

As school settles into our final term we are going to use the first half to prepare the class for the next step in their education, secondary school. All children are working hard in school, they certainly are making the Year 6 team extremely proud of how committed they are to doing their very best. Please make sure that all children come to school every day so that they don't miss any vital learning time at this stage. SATs will be in week 5 (week commencing 11th May) therefore it is important that children are in school for 100% of the time this term.

School Journey: We are also looking forward to a fun packed week at Kench Hill- 8th of June.

Our PE days are **Tuesdays and Fridays**, your child needs a **change** of kit including shorts/jogging bottoms, t-shirt. Please ensure that your child has also completed their Mathletics homework each and every week.

School flexi start times are between 8:50 and 9:00 and all children need to be in class ready for their first reading session at 9:00

Please inform the school if your child is sick.