



Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School

Meet the Teacher
September 2025



...Overview of Topics...

The next few slides will give an overview of the themes and topics covered. Each term the curriculum overview will be on the class webpage. This gives more information about skills and knowledge covered in the topics.

Literacy

- Our story this half term is *Gorilla* by Anthony Brown.
- Our learning keys:
 - Expand noun phrases by the addition or modification of nouns.
 - Use fronted adverbials, including use of a comma after a fronted adverbial.
 - Choosing nouns and pronouns appropriately.
 - Using paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme.

Maths Place Value Unit

- The children will be introduced to thousands, recognising them, ordering them, comparing them and partitioning them.
- We will also be learning Roman Numerals and how to round up or down.

Geography UK and Cities

- The children will be recognising the capital cities of the countries that make up the UK and some distinctive features of each.
- The children will be learning to recognise physical and human features using geographical language.

Team Maple Autumn 1 2025 Key Learning

Key information

Homework

Spelling and Maths homework will be given out every Friday.
Please ensure homework is completed by then.

PE days

Our PE days are on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Reminders

Reading books will be given out weekly, please fill in the home reading log in the back of your child's Kingsley Journals.

RE

Judaism - How do Jews demonstrate their faith through the community?

- Children will be learning about the covenant and the importance of it for Jewish people.

Music

- Children will be learning the song 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA and will be playing along to it using the glockenspiels. We will also be learning some songs for our Harvest Festival.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitat

We will be grouping living things in a variety of ways and creating classification keys for groups of animals.

- The children will also explore how the environment can change and impose danger on animals (e.g. deforestation).

Computing The Internet

- The children will be learning about the internet and how networks make connections.

French

- Say simple greetings and introducing myself
- Say numbers and months of the year
- Say a selection of classroom objects
 - Read and write the date

...Overview of Topics...

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy	<p>Gorilla By Anthony Brown</p> 	<p>Leon and the Place Between By Grahame Baker Smith & Angela McAllister</p> 	<p>Escape from Pompeii By Christina Balit</p> 	<p>Koji's Island By The Literacy Company & Amazing Islands By Sabrina Weiss & Kerry Hyndman</p>  	<p>Where the Forest Meets the Sea By Jeannie Baker</p> 	<p>Blue John By Berlie Doherty</p> 

...Maths Overview...

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
Autumn	<div><div>Number</div><div>Place value</div><div>FREE TRIAL</div><div>VIEW</div></div>				<div><div>Number</div><div>Addition and subtraction</div><div>VIEW</div></div>				<div><div>Number</div><div>Multiplication and division A</div><div>VIEW</div></div>				<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Area</div><div>VIEW</div></div>
	<div><div>Number</div><div>Multiplication and division B</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Length and perimeter</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Number</div><div>Fractions A</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Mass and capacity</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Number</div><div>Fractions B</div><div>VIEW</div></div>				
Spring	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Time</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Number</div><div>Decimals</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Money</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Geometry</div><div>Shape</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Geometry</div><div>Position and direction</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		<div><div>Statistics</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		
Summer													

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography	Our Country Name and locate countries and cities in the UK		Our World Using a map, locate named European countries and key geographical features.		Physical Geography Rivers and Water cycle	
History		Ancient Greece Study of Greek Life and their influence on the Western World		The Mayan Civilisation A comparison between British History and a non-European society		Local Study A study over time focusing on Crime and Punishment
RE	Judaism: How do Jews demonstrate their faith through their communities?	Christianity: Why do Christians think about Incarnation at Christmas?	Christianity: How did Jesus teach about God and values through parables?	Christianity: How can I understand different Easter concepts?	Humanism: What is Humanism? Beginning to explore Humanism, what do humanists believe makes us special?	Hinduism: How do Hindus worship?
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks The Internet	Creating Media Audio Production	Programming A Repetition in Shapes	Data and Information Data Logging	Creating Media Photo Editing	Programming B Repetition in Games

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Science	Living Things and Their Habitats	Sound	Animals inc Humans	States of Matter	Electricity	
French	Welcome To School Super Learners	My Local Area, Your Local Area	Family Tree & Faces	Celebrating Carnival / Body Parts	Feeling Unwell / Jungle Animals	Summer Time: Weather
Music	Harvest songs	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop! A rap song about bullying	Leon On Me Bill Withers	Blackbird The Beatles	Play Songs
PE	PE Value: Perseverance Gym - Body management Games - Invasion	PE Value: Commitment Dance - Interpretive Athletics - Indoor	PE Value: Sportspersonship Gym - Floor Games - Net/Wall	PE Value: Teamwork Swimming Games - Striking and Fielding	PE Value: Respect Gym - Flight Athletics	PE Value: Resilience Dance performance Athletics
Art/DT	Drawing Wolf Sketch	Sculpture Pottery	Painting Landscapes	Moving mechanism Pulleys	Cooking & nutrition Savoury muffins	Textiles Plush

...Home Learning..

In order for you to support your child with their learning, we have made our homework system as straight forward as possible

Maths 

Weekly homework will be set multiplication tables practice. Children are expected to spend 5 minutes $\times 3$ a week on TTRS which we are asking a parent to sign off on.

There are also weekly TT Rockstars competitions for the children to take part in.

Homework Club

Where children are not completing homework, they will be invited to join our homework clubs that will run on Friday lunch time. Teachers will be there to support the children.

...Home Learning...

Reading

All children, despite their age or ability, are encouraged to read at least 3 times per week. Once they have read, please make sure you complete their reading log, ticking for each read and signing it. Reading books will come home weekly. Your child's book swap day will be displayed at the top of their reading log for each half term.

Children will also receive comprehension bookmarks. Please also tick if you ask your child these questions while they are reading to you - they may earn an extra chance at a treat!

Spelling

All children will be given a list of spellings on Friday, please support them by helping them to learn them; they will have a test the following Friday. Each week they will highlight the words that go correct on their homework sheets.

...Home Learning...

I. Team Maple Homework Tasks - Complete by Friday 13th December

Task 1a: Weekly **LEVEL UP SPELLINGS** for test on Friday.

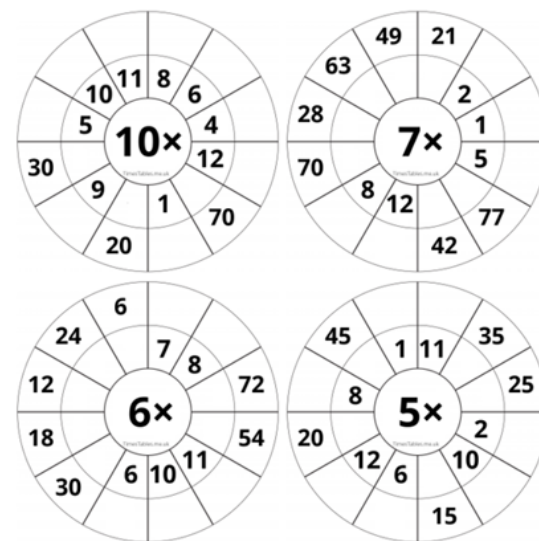
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Task 1b: Spelling Shed rule of the week!

Additional Tasks

- Reading 3x weekly aloud to an adult (sign off in KJs)
- TT Rockstars 3x weekly five minute practice
- Level Up! spelling practice
- (Optional) Reading Raffle activities

Task 2: Multiplications practice

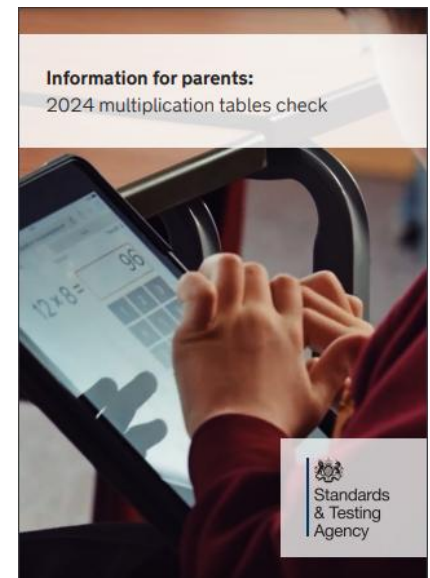
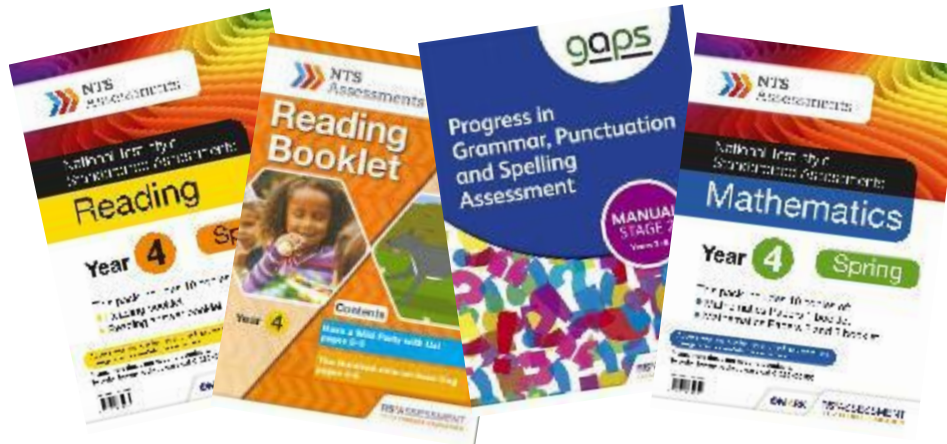


Optional challenge: Record your time and see if you can beat it next week!
Time: ____ minutes and ____ seconds

...Specific Assessment for your Year Group...

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.



LEVEL UP
SPELLINGS



Bug Club Fluency Assessment
Recording Sheet



...School Enhancements...



The Conway Centre

Wednesday 25th April - Friday 27th April 2026

Various after school clubs - (Check half termly emails for updates)

Swimming (weekly in SPRING Term)