



Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School

Team Chestnut – Meet the teacher
September 2025



Celebrating Positive Behaviours

D... Daring
R... Resilient
E... Enquiring
A... Ambitious
M... Motivated

- Verbal praise and encouragement
- Smiles, positivity and strong role modelling by adults
- Recognition board
- House Points (1, 2 or 3 points)
- Postcards
- Head teacher rewards
- Birthday non-uniform day
- Celebration assembly certificates - Using DREAM Values & Ready, Safe, Respect Rules
- House point winner - winning house announced (scores kept and added to termly tally)
- Half term treat for house with winning house points - half-term (non-uniform day with extra play)
- House with highest points of the term has a special treat e.g. school visit/time in local park

Overview of Topics – uploaded each term

Literacy

Through the inspiring non fiction text 'Young, Black and gifted' we will be developing our understanding of paragraphing with more complexed structures, revising the use of commas in our sentences and using fronted adverbials to make our writing more cohesive. We will also be thinking about the purpose and audience when writing.

Maths

In Maths we will be exploring Place Value with numbers up to 1,000,000 and developing both mental and written methods of addition and subtraction. We will experiment with abstract and concrete resources and will use our understanding of these concepts to reason with statements and solve word problems.

Key information

Homework – Maths and spelling homework will be given out on Fridays and will need to be completed by the following Friday. Children are also expected to read 3 x weekly and use TT Rock stars. This should be recorded in the back of their KJs

PE days – PE will be on Tuesday (gym indoors) and Wednesdays (out). We will be developing skills in invasion games and gymnastics (body management).

Reminders – Please remind children that they will need to bring their reading books and Kingsley Journals in daily.

RE & Music

RE –

- That the crescent and star is a unofficial symbol of Islam
- There are two main groups of Muslims called Sunni and Shi'a
- That the 5 pillars form the duties of a Muslim towards their faith

Music –

- To be able to sing a song in unison
- To recognise and move to the pace and rhythm of a song
- To identify the genre and compare to other songs of the same genre.

Team Chestnut. Autumn 1 2025 Key Learning

Science – Forces

- That unsupported objects fall due the pull of gravity pulling them to the centre of the Earth
- To measure forces using newton meters
- To explore the effect that pulleys and levers have forces
- To explore the force of water resistance

Geography

- That there are some similarities and differences between mountain regions in the UK and other ranges in Europe
- To use maps and atlases locate mountain ranges in the UK and Europe
- To recognise key physical and human features of mountainous regions.

Art

- To develop line and tone skills with graphite
- To explore perspective when drawing mountain ranges

Computing & French

Computing–

- That networks physically connect to other networks and describe this.
- To edit text and navigate around word docs
- To open and save word doc in folders

French–

- To describe our school day using the French vocabulary for school subjects and our feelings.

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	Number Place value			Number Addition and subtraction		Number Multiplication and division A			Number Fractions A			
Spring	Number Multiplication and division B			Number Fractions B		Number Decimals and percentages			Measurement Perimeter and area		Statistics	
Summer	Geometry Shape			Geometry Position and direction		Number Decimals			Number Negative numbers	Measurement Converting units		Measurement Volume

Home Learning

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

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 daily. Your child's book swap day will be displayed at the top of their reading log for each half term. Longer novels/texts will be kept for more than a week

Home Learning

Maths

Weekly homework will be set linked to weekly learning. There are also weekly TT Rockstars to complete (parents to sign in KJ)

Spelling

All children will be given a list of 'Level Up' 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 they get correct on their homework sheets

Homework Club

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

Home Learning

Team Chestnut Homework Tasks - Complete by Friday 3rd October

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

- would
- over
- does
- once
- you're
- whole
- should
- someone
- here
- another

Task 1b:

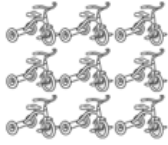





Choose 8 of these words and create a word scramble for an adult at home to solve

e.g. loudm = would

Additional Tasks

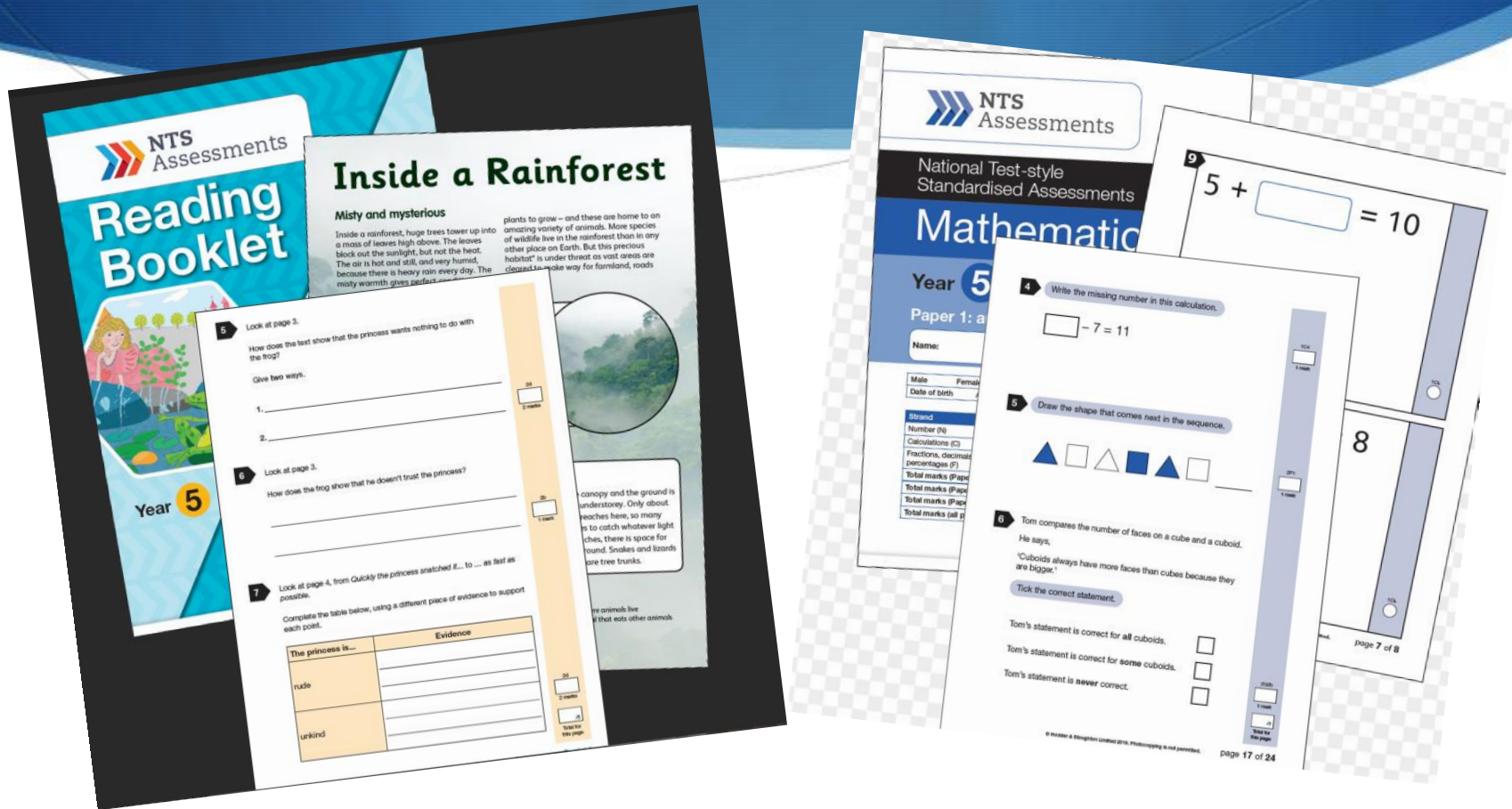
- Reading 3x weekly aloud to an adult (sign off in KJs)
- TT Rockstars online weekly challenge
- Level Up! spelling practice
- (Optional) Reading Raffle activities

Task 2: Multiplications practice

<p>1. How many wheels would 9 tricycles have?</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>2. 24 people travel to an airport in taxis. 4 people travel in each taxi. How many taxis are used?</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>3. Hanan is a keen archer. One day she shoots 5 arrows. Each arrow scores an 8. What is her total score?</p>  <p>_____</p>
<p>4. Three judges award 27 marks overall. They each give the same score. What score did they each give?</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>5. Cinema tickets are \$8. Six people go to see a film. How much will they pay altogether?</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>6. Cans of lemonade are sold in packs of 4. Cherie wants 36 cans for a party. How many packs should she buy?</p>  <p>_____</p>

$6 \times 9 =$ _____	$3 \times 12 =$ _____	$4 \times 11 =$ _____	$5 \times 12 =$ _____
$5 \times 2 =$ _____	$2 \times 9 =$ _____	$5 \times 1 =$ _____	$7 \times 4 =$ _____
$3 \times 4 =$ _____	$9 \times 9 =$ _____	$3 \times 10 =$ _____	$1 \times 12 =$ _____
$10 \times 6 =$ _____	$2 \times 2 =$ _____	$11 \times 2 =$ _____	$10 \times 12 =$ _____
$1 \times 9 =$ _____	$6 \times 5 =$ _____	$2 \times 4 =$ _____	$10 \times 3 =$ _____
$8 \times 3 =$ _____	$8 \times 11 =$ _____	$5 \times 5 =$ _____	$10 \times 2 =$ _____

...Specific Assessment for your Year 5...



- Reading fluency check – important to practice reading aloud for fluency and intonation
- Level Up spelling check
- Weekly multiplication facts timed challenge

School Enhancements

- Various after school clubs - Check half termly emails for updates)
- Visitor from Islamic community (date to be confirmed)
- Bikeability course
- Swimming
- Easter Journey Story workshop (TBC)
- Reviewing other curriculum enhancing trips