

Literacy

Our text:
Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers

This half term, we'll be learning to write simple sentences, using capital letters and full stops. We'll also be learning about using capital letters for names of people and the personal pronoun 'I'.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on place value, looking at comparing and ordering numbers. We will also look at using the comparison symbols for greater and less than.

Geography - Our Local Area

In geography, we will be learning all about Kingsley! We will find out what villages are in our local area, and what kind of homes we will find in Kingsley. We will also learn about the differences between villages, towns and cities.

Computing - Computing Systems and Networks

Understanding what IT is, the benefits of it, and how to use it safely.

Art - Drawing Unit

- Continue to develop an understanding of line and shape, beginning to have greater control on the marks made.
- When creating a seascape, develop a basic understanding of perspective.
- Develop an understanding of value through the use of an expanding range of patterns. Such patterns will include hatching, cross-hatching and also scrambling.

Team Willow Autumn 1 2026 Curriculum Overview

Key Information

Homework

- A homework mat with a maths task and your weekly spelling test words will be stuck in your Kingsley Journals each Friday. You'll have a week to complete your task and learn your spelling words, for your test the following Friday.
- A 'Read Write Inc' task will also be stuck in Kingsley Journals each Friday. Please complete them by the following Friday.
- A levelled book (Read Write Inc or Bug Club) and a book for pleasure (chosen by your child) will be sent home once a week (you will be informed of your book swap day). Please ensure that your child reads their levelled book at least **3 times a week**, which can be recorded in the log in the Kingsley Journals.
- There is an optional reading raffle where you can complete reading challenges to be in with a chance to win a prize!
- If homework isn't completed, they will complete it in Homework Club during Friday lunch playtime.

Reminders

- Our PE day is a Tuesday, so please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit every Tuesday.
- Please ensure your child has their reading books in their bags on their book swap day so that they can be swapped. A new book will not be given until the old one is returned.
- Kingsley Journals need to be brought in on Fridays only for homework check and for new homework to be stuck in.

RE- Christianity What does it mean to belong?

- Evaluate what it means to Christians to belong to a church.
- Explain how people are Baptised and what this means for Christians.
- Explain how Christians might use symbols in a church building and begin to suggest reasons why.

Music - Hey You!

An old-school Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.

Science - Everyday Materials

In science, I can understand that:

- All objects are made from one or more materials.
- Materials include wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock
- Materials can be described as shiny/dull, stretchy/stiff, rough/smooth, hard/soft, absorbent, waterproof, see-through/not see-through
- Objects can be grouped by their materials
- Materials can be grouped by their properties