

Year Three

Welcome back! We are very excited to welcome your child to the Kingfisher and Otter classrooms.

If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the Year 3 teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person, email via the office, or over Class Dojo.

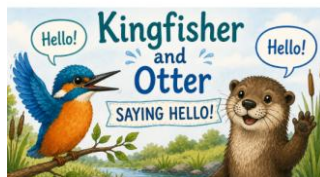
The Year 3 Team

Class Teachers

Class 5. Kingfishers – Miss Morgan
Class 6. Otters – Miss Sentence

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Flynn, Miss Baldock, Miss Lee,
Miss Atherton, Miss Roopesh, Mrs
Goode & Mrs Rogers



Key dates

21st September: After school clubs start

13th/ 14th October: Parents evening

16th October – 2nd November: October half term

11th November: School disco

18th December: Christmas Movie afternoon and last day of term

5th January 2027: Return to school

PE

PE is on a Monday morning with Mr Humphreys and Mr Bedford. Children are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day.

Please remember to remove earrings before children come to school. If your child has pierced ears they must be removed for PE or plasters need to be provided.

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Autumn Newsletter



Reading

Our first class book is Toto the Ninja Cat by Dermot O'Leary. We will be using this text alongside other non-fiction, fiction and poetry texts in our reading lessons.

In these lessons, we are learning to locate key information in a piece of text to answer a range of comprehension questions, while developing our fluency and comprehension skills.

During the term, we will be reading texts linked to our history and science topics, as well as other engaging texts. We will also be reading some more exciting class books, which we will reveal as we go along, to engage the children's interest in reading.

English

During the term we will be linking our writing to our new class names – Otters and Kingfishers and exploring these animals through report writing and poetry.

After the half term we will be linking our text to our history topic, 'The Stone Age Boy' written by Satoshi Kitamura. The children will use this text to write their own stories and a report about the Stone Age.



Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on the months of the year, how many days are in each month, number bonds, place value, and addition and subtraction using place value grids and the column method.

We will also introduce exchanging as a skill when using place value grids and the column method for addition and subtraction. This will be something we continue to consolidate throughout the year.

Times tables are also very important and are something that need lots of practice, as we will focus on these towards the end of the Autumn term and continue into the Spring term too!

Other Learning

History – The Stone Age to The Iron Age

Geography - Earthquakes

Science – Light and dark, magnets and forces

RE – Heroes in the Bible and Hindu worship

Art – Lowry and creating your own cave painting.

Computing – Programming

Music – I've been to Harlem, Mingulay boat song and sound symmetry.

Design Technology – Stone Age Stew (Autumn 2)