



Year 5 Kingfisher Class  
Term 5

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### Our Learning for Term 5

During term 5, our Big Question will be 'How can we be more environmentally friendly?' We will be learning about the environment; pollution - on land and in the sea, the effect humans have had to the planet. As part of our geography we will be looking at our environment and eco-systems and in Design and Technology the children will design and make an interactive poster to persuade people to recycle, which will include a CAMs mechanism.

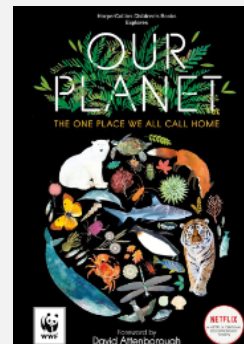
### Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions this term:

Pollution: a look behind the scenes  
and  
The Last Wild  
by Piers Torday



### Our reading for enjoyment end of day book for this term:

Frost Hollow Hall by Emma Carroll  
Song of the River by Gill Lewis  
and  
Our Planet by Matt Whyman



### Term 5 Class text for writing:

Our class text this term will be:  
**The Paperbag Prince** by Colin Thompson  
to support us with persuasive writing



### Termly Maths focus:

Statistics, Shape and Position and Direction

## Our learning journey through the subjects this term:

YEAR 5	Term 5	
School theme PSHE	Relationships	
Learning Question	How can we be more environmentally friendly?	
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats	
Geography	<u>Eco-Friendly</u> How can we be more environmentally friendly?	
DT	<u>CAMS</u> Design and make a moving model from recycled material to accompany a poster to promote recycling	
RE	<u>KQ: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</u>	
Music	Keeping Beat	
PE	Cool Core	Young Olympians
Computing	Vector Drawings	
French	My Family	
Hooks / Trips	Litter picking and visiting the Recycling Centre	

### Other important information:

#### PE Days

PE this term will continue to be on **Tuesday and Friday** afternoon. As the weather warms up please do ensure that your child is dressed appropriately so they don't overheat as they exercise. It is easiest for children if they do not wear earrings on PE days.

#### Summer Sun

As the weather turns warmer hats / caps are advised for play times and PE lessons, if your child brings one please ensure it is named clearly. Bringing a water bottle to school is really important so your child can stay hydrated, again please name the bottle clearly as many children often have the same or similar ones. Last term we had a lot of unclaimed school uniform items that were unnamed. Please can you check that your child's name is still visible on all items of clothing, sometimes the ink wears off after multiple washes. We do try to send your child home with all of their belongings, it is much easier to do so when they are named.

## Home Learning/Ways to support at home


In Kingfisher class the children are really developing as fluent readers, which is wonderful. It is still important that your child continues to read regularly in and outside of school. The regular practice will help to refine your child's reading skills enabling them to read more complex texts easily, with greater understanding and enjoyment. Reading not only gives children an awareness of greater vocabulary and sentence structures but also gives opportunities to enjoy a fantasy world, develop a love of a favourite character and to quench a desire for finding out information.

They should also continue to work on practising their weekly spelling rule which gives them confidence in their reading and writing.

TTRockstars is a great way for children to practise and develop their recall and fluency with multiplication. This is a key skill within maths and takes time and repeated practise to develop confidence and speed. If you need a reminder of the login details for your child please let me know.

Last term lots of children put in an impressive amount of effort to their homework projects, I very much look forward to seeing what they produce this term. Please see the separate homework sheet for details.

Copies of the newsletter and a more detailed Yearly Plan are available on our Website.

	Reminders
<b>Tuesday 22nd April</b>	Start of Term 5
<b>30th April</b>	CPR Training with Community Lifesavers (in school) Parents Evening 3:30-6pm
<b>5th May</b>	Bank Holiday (school closed)
<b>7th May</b>	Recycling Centre Visit (15 children) Year 5 Litter Picking (15 children) Parents Evening 4-7pm
<b>12th May</b>	PGL Meeting with Parents
<b>14th May</b>	Recycling Centre Visit (15 children) Year 5 Litter Picking (15 children)
<b>22nd May</b>	Environment Assembly to KS1 Kent Test Meeting with Mrs Fletcher 3:30pm
<b>23rd May</b>	Sports Day End of Term 5

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events added all the time!