

Kingsthorpe Grove Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2

This is our termly Newsletter for your child's year group. Find out what the children will be up to this term as well as our Head Teacher and Sports Newsletters.

Please also see the dates for your diary!

30th October 2023	School opens for children
13th November	Anti-bullying week
17th November	Children in Need
21st November	School photos
24th November	Foundation week outcomes from 3pm
8th December	Christmas jumper day
14th December	Derngate production of Snow White
20th December	Christmas party afternoon
20th December	Last day of term
4th and 5th January	Training Day – no children
8th January	School opens for children

If you have any questions regarding this term then please message your child's class teacher on Class DoJo or email:

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SCAN ME

Welcome back! We hope you have had a nice half-term break.

PE—Tuesday morning.

Please make sure your child has a complete PE kit in school. All items should be named. Long hair must be tied up, and earrings must be removed or covered with tape or plasters.

Homework

Once the children are set up on Google Classroom, we will send home some weekly work. We do still encourage reading at home; this makes a massive difference in the classroom.

Ideally, children should read daily, but the minimum expectation is 10 minutes three times a week. Every child has a reading record, and these will be checked weekly if they are brought to school.

English

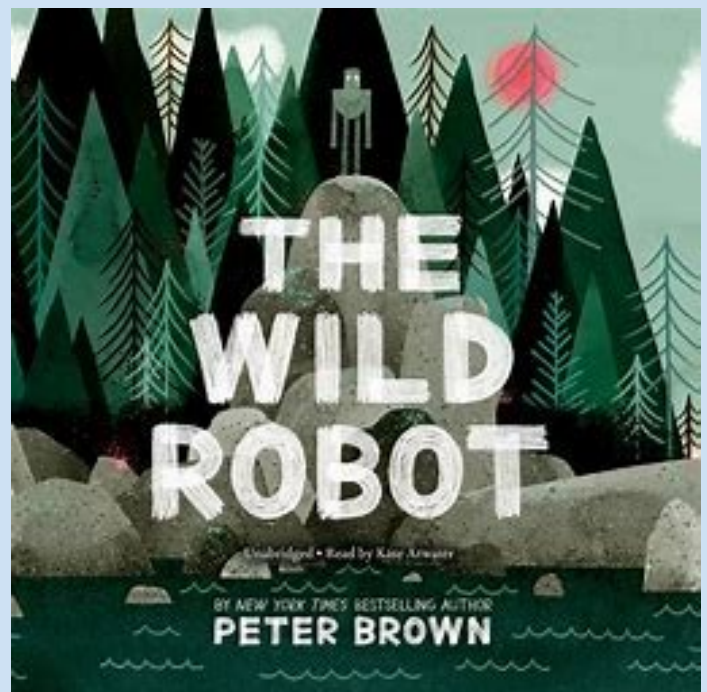
Our class reading book for this term is *The Wild Robot*!

This term, we will be focusing on settings within different Roman stories. We will be using this to help us develop our descriptive writing for creating a setting!

A real focus for the children will be using exciting sentence openers (fronted adverbials), the use of more interesting sentences (drop-in clauses), and the use of adverbs to describe movements.

As always, we will do weekly guided reading to build on our comprehension skills and work hard at improving spellings, as well as continuing to practice Kinetic Letters.

Useful Vocabulary- noun, verb, adverb, adjective, retrieval, prediction and explain



Science:

We are exploring rocks, the children will take part in various investigations and looking at the different types of rocks.

Spanish:

Children will learn the vowels used in Spanish and learn to say hello, my name is, goodbye, numbers and colours. The children are really enjoying learning Spanish.

R.E:

Children will be learning about Christianity and how this is related to Christmas. We will also look at the celebrations leading up to Christmas.

Computing:

They will be learning about creating media and using presentation skills. We will also begin using Goggle classroom.

PHSE:

Children will revisit looking into respecting others and valuing each other's differences.

Circle Time:

Children will develop their speaking and listening skills whilst building confidence.

Maths

Within Maths we will focus on multiplication and division, measurement and money. We will have a daily maths lesson and a short, mental maths session.

We will be covering:

- * Grid method for multiplication.
- * Times tables.
- * Short method for division (also known as the bus stop method).
- * CM, MM and M.
- * Understanding perimeter.
- * Recognizing coins and using them in real life situations.
- * Making different amounts of money, adding and subtracting money.

Useful Vocabulary

Times, multiply, grid method, array, repeated addition, short division (bus stop), sharing, equal, half.

Foundation Week

Our second foundation week of the year will be the Romans!

Things we will be learning about will include:

- The Roman invasion.
- The towns and cities that the Romans established in Britain.
- The impact that Romans had on Britain.



This will be a really exciting week and we welcome the children finding out a lot of facts before the week begins!

Communication

The end of the day can become quite busy, but if you need to chat please come and speak to us once most children have gone. We can also arrange an appointment after school to chat.

Alternatively, we are still using class dojo, so please do feel free to send messages on there (we will try respond as quick as we can!)

Thankyou!

Enjoy learning together and thank you
for your continued support.