

Contact details:

The Kings class team are:

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If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact us via email:

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Equipment Needed

Children are required to wear full PE kit to school for their PE session on Mondays. School uniform will not be needed on these days. On Wednesdays, children need to bring a swimming kit to school for our weekly swimming lessons at St Ives Leisure Centre. A swimming kit consists of a black swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a pair of swimming goggles.

A PE kit consists of trainers, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt. Most of our sessions are outside, therefore please provide a warm woolly hat and a waterproof coat for the cold, wet and windy weather. Your child may also need a hat and sun cream if it is hot.

Reading records, reading books and homework diaries need to be in school every day please. Children also need a reusable water bottle in school every day.



Kings Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2021



This term's learning...The Best of what has been Thought, Drawn and Said Key Question: What is freedom?

Our topic for this term is *The Best of what has been Thought, Drawn and Said*, an art and history-based topic with a focus on inspirational people who have changed the world. Our topic launch is a Graffiti Art Day where the children designed some famous quote inspired street art for our classroom.

Literacy - We are covering a range of genres linked to our topic including: biographies about individuals and groups key to the 1960's civil rights movement such as Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou and members of the Stonewall Rebellion movement; discursive texts about various individuals throughout history such as Winston Churchill and speech writing linked to the work of conservationists Sylvia Earle, David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.

Maths - We are studying place value and the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. All of our maths lessons will contain fluency, problem solving and reasoning.

Games Afternoon/PE - This term we are studying a range of sports which featured during the Tokyo Olympics, including athletics, basketball and volleyball. Pupils are also participating in weekly swimming lessons at St Ives Leisure Centre.

History - We are developing our chronological skills and covering significant turning points in both Global and British history: the 1960's space race, the creation and fall of the Berlin Wall, the Battle of Britain and post WWII Britain.

Science - We are learning about the human anatomy and the classification of animals. We are also investigating the work of various conservationists and discussing the evidence and impact of climate change.

Music - We are developing our chord knowledge to play a wider range of ensemble songs on the Ukulele. We are also singing various contemporary, traditional and protest songs as part of our class singing assemblies.

Art and Design - We are studying how art can become a powerful tool for empowerment and protest. We are creating our own drawings, paintings and graffiti to be exhibited inside and outside of the classroom.

Computing - We are learning how to stay safe online as well as improving our coding skills.

RE - We are discussing how Christians can live responsibly in the world today and focusing on Sikh festivals and celebrations.

We are also introducing our **Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RHSE)** this term. We are discussing what a caring friendship looks like, how relationships should be respectful and how to stay safe online.

Home Learning

Children are expected to read for twenty (20) minutes at home every evening after school. The children should record this in their homework diary.

Weekly spellings and a piece of either maths homework are given out weekly on Fridays. Our spelling tests take place on Friday. Homework is due in the following week.

Homework Choiceboard

NEW FOR THIS TERM

Optional homework ideas and activities related to this term's learning will be posted on a Choiceboard via Seesaw. You will be able to access this week commencing Monday 27th September.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th September - Kings Topic Launch Day

Friday 1st October - Super Learning Day

Friday 8th October - Inset Day

Thursday 4th November - Marazion Book Day

Wednesday 24th November - Open Afternoon

Monday 6th December - Kings Outcome

Tuesday 7th December - KS2 Festival of Carols