



# Kingfisher Class (Year 3)

Autumn 1, 2025 Newsletter

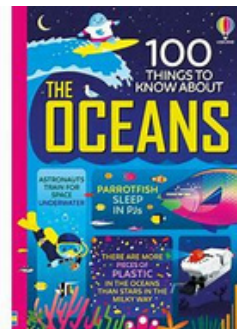
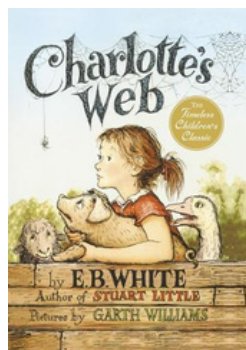


We hope you have had a lovely summer holidays and we have loved hearing what the children have been doing throughout. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to one of us.

## What we are learning

Our topic this half term will explore how maps can help us understand the world. In science we will be looking what we need to keep our bodies healthy. In Art we will be looking at the artist Basquiat and in RE we will learn about what different people believe about God.

Our focus texts are:



## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Kindness

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

## Dates for your diary

- 18th September - Individual Picture Day
- 8th October - Open Classroom
- 14th and 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Parents Evening
- 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> October - Training Days

## PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

## Lunches

Please make sure you order your child's lunch everyday to ensure they have the right meal.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

## Snack

If children would like a snack for break time they can bring a piece of fruit to have.

## English and Spelling

In English we will be writing a setting description on autumn, a story about friendship and a set of instructions.

Every week new spellings will be uploaded onto EdShed. Please make sure that your child is regularly practising these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading daily for 10 minutes makes a huge difference to children's reading fluency and their understanding of English language

## Maths



In maths this half term we will be looking at place value and addition and subtraction.

TTRockstars practice makes a huge difference to mental maths skills. Please encourage your child to complete 20 minutes per week.

From Miss Moody, Miss Townend and Mrs Keyse