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Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well, the weather has been glorious and the children have had such fun playing outside without getting wet! With the warmer weather, please can we ask that children come into school already having had sunscreen applied and that they have fresh water in their bottle. If you would like your child to also wear a sunhat (which we would recommend), please can we ask that you name it because we often find these are the sorts of items to get lost.



Yesterday, the children and staff celebrated National Empathy Day, undertaking different tasks and learning activities linked to being kind to each other. Later in the Chronicle you will see an example of what Year 4 did to celebrate it.



Unfortunately, Mrs. Stephens is not in school at the moment so we have set up a safeguarding@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk address in case you need to contact one of us in relation to a safeguarding / child protection issue.

We are really pleased that Mrs. Horner will be joining Year 3 until the rest of the term. She will be covering for Miss. Welch who we hear is thankfully on the mend. Mrs. Jones will be making up the job share for Mrs. Taylor who is dropping to three days a week, having kindly been full time last half term to support the school.

On Wednesday 16th June, Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in a skipping workshop. Please can children in these classes wear trainers to school (if it is not their usual P.E. day).

And finally...check out the last page of the newsletter for the Euros competition!



I hope that you have a lovely weekend. Mrs Coates



Fun In The Sun

On Wednesday, Year 5 made the most of The Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild! We spent some time outside listening to the natural sounds around us (although we were disturbed by the lawn mowers!). We then tried to collect the colours of the rainbow - which turned into a bit of a litter picking session as well! It was lovely and the children really enjoyed it.

Mrs. Dickinson

Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

June 2021

7th - 11th - Year 2 phonics screening check

10th - National Empathy Day

16th - Year 3 and 4 skipping day

30th - Cromwell transition day #1

July 2021

1st - Football Fun day

5th - Sports Week

12th—13th - Year 6 Bikeability

14th - Cromwell transition day #2 and Move Up Day for rest of school

16th - Annual reports issued

21st - Year 6 Leavers' Do

22nd - Summer term ends

Academic Year 2021-22

September 2021

1st - PD Day

2nd - Children return to school

Stars of the Week

Today's stars are as follows and they were awarded their certificates in our virtual celebration assembly led by Mrs. Coates:

RE Connor B.	RM Lexi-Mae H.
1G Jakub P.	1P Madison B.
2Re Charlie G.	2Ru Millie A.
3L Emma P.	3T Sidney B.
4C Frazier B.	4P Ethan W.
5DC Frankie B.	5T Stanley B.
6C Lucas C.	6L Liam F.



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Curriculum Updates

Reception

This term Reception will be continuing to look at the topic of 'Animals'. The texts we will be focusing our work around will be: 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Dear Zoo'. We will also be continuing to follow the life-cycle of a frog; the children are eagerly awaiting for the tadpoles to start to grow legs and turn into froglets! In Phonics, we will continue to develop children's confidence in recognising and using phase 3 sounds both in their reading and writing. When the children are confident with phase 3, we will start to move children onto using these sounds in more complex words that are covered in phase 4. In Maths our focus topics will be: length, weight, capacity, exploring numbers beyond 20, doubling, halving, sharing, money and 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 1

In Year 1 this half term we are looking at 'Our World'. In Geography, we will be learning about the seven continents, hot and cold climates and their key features, landmarks and cities. This links well with our Science where we are continuing to learn about plants. We will now be finding about plants and animals from different parts of the world and how they survive in those places. In DT, we will be using our knowledge gained about fruits which are grown around the world and we will make our own fruit salad using some of these. In RE, we will be continuing learning about Hinduism through stories and learning about shrines and celebrations. In PE, we will be practising Athletic Sports Day skills and learning multi-skills. In Computing, we will look at how to enter data into a spreadsheet on Purple Mash as well as looking at how technology is used outside school in our local community. In PSHE, we will be learning about financial capability, where money comes from, how we can spend it and how we keep it safe. In English, we will be reading and writing lots of short stories focusing on securing our use of punctuation, common exception words and conjunctions. We will be also working hard on handwriting and presentation in preparation for Year 2. In Maths, we will be extending our knowledge of place value and the four operations using a range of strategies to help solve word problems and practising different ways we can show our workings out.

Year 2

In English this half term, we are using the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' to support us in writing a set of instructions to design a new sandwich for Mrs. Grinling to make for her husband when he is out polishing the lighthouse. We will also be looking at poetry. In Maths, we are going to be learning about different types of measurement, beginning with how to tell the time and then moving on to capacity and temperature. Our Geography topic this term is European Coasts, Weather and Holidays, where we will be looking at the weather in different European countries and how their coastlines are similar and different to those in the UK. Our D.T. topic will link into this, where we will be creating a postcard from Italy, Spain or Greece using sliders and levers. In PSHE, our topic will explore how our bodies have changed as we have grown from babies into children and how we do things differently, such as drinking milk, speaking sentences instead of just words and walking and running instead of crawling. In Computing, we will be exploring how to make music using online programs and we will be learning how to record our own sounds and add these to create a tune. In PE, we will be looking at our fundamental skills such as agility and balance and we will also be focusing on athletic skills such as running, jumping and throwing.

Year 3

We are continuing to learn about Ancient Egypt; looking at key dates, main features of the civilisation and the inventions from this era. For Art and Design Technology, we will be creating a cartouche using hieroglyphics and bright colours to complete our sarcophagus' made last half term. Our Maths focus for the beginning of the half term is on time, which also incorporates days of the week and months of the year. During the second half, we will be looking at mass and capacity. In Science, we are investigating why animals and humans need the right type of nutrients to survive. We will be identifying the common bone names and the three main functions of the skeleton; also the importance of muscles.

PSHE focuses on teaching children personal safety, helping them to lead safer lives by learning how to make safer choices and identify people who they trust and can talk to. In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Islam, looking at key festivals and the importance of prayer. Also, we will be comparing stories from the Bible and the Quran. PE focuses on athletics, running, jumping, throwing and partner work. Computing is focusing on learning about simulations graphing.

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Year 4

This half term we are continuing with our topic 'Angry Planet'. Using the text 'The Street Beneath My Feet' by Charlotte Guillian, we will write explanation texts and poems exploring how the earth is structured and what lies below the ground. In Maths, we will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including different types of angles and triangles, before looking at position and direction. In Science, we will explore electricity through looking at the different types of electricity and creating our own circuits using wires, batteries and switches. This will directly link to our Design Technology project where we will be using a circuit to create a light up warning sign for a volcanic eruption. We are continuing to learn about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes linking to our topic. Our RE focus continues to be Sikhism, particularly looking their festivals and key stories. PSHE will enable us to explore the human life cycle, what it means to grow up and the responsibilities we have now and will have in the future.

Year 5

This half term, we will be continuing to learn all about the Amazing Amazon! In Geography, we will be finding out all about biomes and making comparisons between biomes in North and South America. In Art, we will be learning all about the work of the artist, John Dyer. He is famous for his spiritual paintings of the Amazon rainforest and we are hoping to replicate these and create our own interpretations of the rainforest. In Science, we will continue to explore Living Things and Their Habitats, including comparing life cycles of different species and growing our own plants. After that, we will learn about the different stages a human goes through from birth to old age. In Maths, our focus will be on consolidating our knowledge of the four operations before moving on to converting different units of measurement and during our English lessons, we will be writing play scripts based on well-known poems (The Highwayman and The Lady of Shalott) before trying our hand at writing our own poetry! Over the next six weeks, both Year 5 classes will have three sessions of tri-golf each. These will be held on Wednesday mornings and 5DC will have the first three sessions followed by 5T. Hopefully the children will really enjoy these sessions.

Year 6

This half term we are learning about the History of early film. We will be taking a journey through the 19th Century starting with shadow puppetry and ending with the earliest silent movies. Throughout this topic, the children will be researching key figures from this period and writing up their research as well as writing instructions, biographies, reviews and diary entries. The topic will be based around Design and Technology and the children will design, make, present and evaluate key optical illusion toys from the 19th Century. Alongside the history of early film, the children will be immersed into the world of 'Hugo Cabret' written by Brian Selznick. In Maths, we are revisiting formal written methods using the four operations in readiness for secondary school. In P.E., the children will be honing their skills in rounders, football and throwing as well as taking part in a variety of track events. Relationships and Sex Education will also continue to be taught.

House Points

Well done to all those students in Green team!

Yellow 621

Red 532

Blue 587

Green 642



1.	Bethany H-E.	Rock Legend	5DC
2.	Isaac L.	Rock Legend	5T
3.	Abel H.	Rock Legend	4C
4.	Katherina DeP.	Rock Legend	4C
5.	Evie L.	Rock Legend	4C
6.	George B.	Rock Legend	5DC
7.	Tyler S.	Rock Legend	5T
8.	Max H.	Rock Legend	3T
9.	Oscar W.	Rock Legend	4P
10.	Adam G.	Rock Star	5T

Well done to these TT Rock Stars!

Empathy Day

The children discussed books they have read where they see things from other people's perspectives. They decorated glasses to wear to do this and wrote recommendations too.!



Mrs. Culyer, PSHE Leader

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We are celebrating the Euros 2020 (taking place this summer due to the pandemic). Each class and office have picked a team at random.

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Let's see who wins! Good luck everyone!

EURO2020

SWEEPSTAKE KIT

Italy 	Switzerland 	Turkey 	Wales
Belgium 	Denmark 	Finland 	Russia
Austria 	Netherlands 	Ukraine 	North Macedonia
Croatia 	Czech Republic 	England 	Scotland
Poland 	Spain 	Sweden 	Slovakia
France 	Germany 	Portugal 	Hungary

WHO PICKED WHAT

Italy 6C	Switzerland 3L	Turkey 1P	Wales 5DC	Belgium RE	Denmark Oak
Finland 2Re	Russia Mrs. Wadlow	Austria Mrs. Coates	Netherlands Mrs. Read	Ukraine 4P	North Macedonia 4C
Croatia 5T	Czech Republic 2Ru	England 1G	Scotland RM	Poland Mrs. Pearson	Spain 6L
Sweden Mrs. Edgley	Slovakia Acorn	France Ms. Marsden	Germany Miss. Candish	Portugal Mrs. Edgley	Hungary Mrs. Harwood