

English

This half term we will be using switchzoo.com to create our own new and incredible species to write a non-chronological report about – letting the children's imaginations run wild! After that, we will be analyzing the picture book and video 'the arrival' to support us in writing a character backstory. Throughout the rest of the term, our focus will be on key SPAG elements which will support the children's writing when they move into secondary school.

Maths

We will be focusing on shape this half term, learning the different names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as nets and circles. Following on from this, we will be looking at real life mathematical skills as we learn about money management and banking.

Art

We shall be looking at Islamic Art this half term, focusing on the patterns and colours before designing and creating our own pieces, using printing to portray this after learning the key techniques.

Geography

We will be continuing to look at the key countries that refugees come from and will be comparing their cultures/lifestyles to our own.

PSHE

Changing Me

P4C

As we explore further in our philosophy sessions, we will be looking into the reasons why some refugees are accepted into countries whilst others aren't and governments reasoning for this. We will also look at the migrant situation in the US following the building of the wall between them and Mexico. Linking to COVID-19, we will consider how countries like Australia have closed their borders to the rest of the world, considering the positives and negatives of this.

Refugees

Science

This term we shall be covering the topic of Earth and Space – learning about the planets in our Solar System and the way the Earth and other planets orbit the Sun whilst rotating individually. We shall also be considering the Sun's apparent movement across the sky as it rises and sets and the power of the moon on our oceans and seas.

This term we will be continuing to learn to be compassionate global citizens. We will keep looking at the refugee crisis globally and will reflect upon common opinions and how the world needs to change.

PE

PE will continue to be delivered by our sports coach/class teacher. Children should ensure they have their PE kit in school **EVERYDAY**. This **MUST** be blue or black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Tracksuit bottoms are optional for outside PE. We will be doing athletics this half term.

Y6 Summer Newsletter

We hope that you have all come back ready for your final half term before the summer holidays and your final few weeks at Kingfisher!

This half term we will be continuing to focus on our topic as refugees and will ensure that your children also have all of the key skills they need to equip them for secondary school. We will be planning in some time to teach real life skills and transition techniques so that they all feel ready.

With this being the final half term there will be lots going on for our Year 6's. We have our production of The Greatest Showman being filmed as well as fun and exciting leavers activities such as a day with Scotty's Heroes who will be engaging the children in a full day of fun activities from marshmallow roasting, hot chocolate making and a full military battlefield activity with laser guns!

We have loved having your children at Kingfisher and it is always sad to see them go, but we wish them all the best for the future! If you have ordered a leavers hoodie, it will be given out near the end of term along with the leavers book.

Tutoring

Tutoring will restart the second week back after half term to give the children the chance to attend the movie night in the first week. These will run for 3 weeks up until the final assessments on the week of the 28th June. After that tutoring will end as the focus will be on them enjoying their final two weeks at Kingfisher.



Important dates for your diary:

07.06.2021 - Training Day
08.06.2021 - School Reopens
WC 14.06.2021 - World Refugee Week
WC 28.06.2021 - Assessment Week
05.07.2021 - Training Day
12.07.2021 - Scotty's Heroes
16.07.2021 - End of Term