

PE

- **Forest School** - Your child will need to bring in suitable clothing for Forest School on a **Monday** to change into. This includes a long sleeved top and trousers, a warm, waterproof jacket and wellingtons. Waterproof trousers will also help to keep your child dry and warm.
- **P.E. lesson** - Your child will need to wear their P.E. kit to school on a **Friday**.

Homework & how to help at home

- Daily reading with your child.

Enrichment- special days, trips and visitors

Harvest Festival Mental Health Day Black History Month
8th October 10th October October



Our Christian Values in the Bible

- Zacchaeus the Tax Collector – Luke 19: 1-10
- The Twelve Disciples – Luke 6: 14-16
- The Lost Sheep - Luke 15: 1-7

Kingfishers Class Blog link

<https://www.csfschools.org/learning/classes/>

Chaddleshworth & Shefford C of E Federated Primary Schools



'Living life in all its fullness'



Kingfishers - Year 1 and Year 2

TERM 1

September 4th - October 23rd
2025



This term's Christian value

Community



This term we will be learning to...

Phonics and Reading

Year 2 – We will be covering the following spelling rules and patterns:

- Polysyllabic words with Phase 5 sounds.
- Strategies for learning spellings
- Homophones
- Proof reading
- Common exception words

Year 1 - Children will be following Phases 4 and 5 of our phonics scheme "A Flying Start". You will be aware of the sounds covered each week through your child's spellings that they will bring home each week.

English Writing

Year 2 – These children will focus on story writing with the following texts:

- Alfie's Star
- How To Catch A Star

We will also learn how to write a set of instructions.

Year 1 - Writing will be in their focussed phonics lessons learning to write with the sounds already known, and being learnt.

Maths

- **Year 1** – Focus on place value, addition and subtraction within 10, weight (heavier and lighter) and capacity (full and empty).
 - **Year 2** – Focus on place value, addition and subtraction using numbers up to 100, describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and basic symmetry.
- Also see the attached **Key Instant Recall Facts** (KIRFs)

Religious Education (RE)

Key Question

'Why most Christians call God the 'creator'?'

Focus of Study

We will be discussing and looking at different special events celebrated in religions. We will also be exploring Judaism and exploring why the Sabbath is important.

Science

Plants – identifying and naming plants and trees, planting bulbs to observe how they grow over time.

- **Key vocabulary:** Deciduous and evergreen trees, trunk, branch, root, stem, leaf, flower.

Topic - Geography

Locational knowledge- Children will be learning to identify the 4 counties within the UK and their capital cities. We will also be exploring the 7 continents of the world and the world's oceans.

- **Key vocabulary:** Climate, compass points, continent, equator, human & physical features, landmark, ocean, population, northern & southern hemisphere.

Computing

We will be having a focus on creating digital art.

Art & Design

Children will be focussing on the painting "Starry Night" by Vincent Van Gogh. The developing their painting skills and making shades lighter and darker.

PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education)

Jigsaw – Being Me in My World - Hopes and Fears

We will be focusing on ensuring we recognise our roles and responsibilities within our school and community, exploring how to help others feel welcome and ensure our school community is a better place.

Music

Engaging in music making and dance, clapping to a rhythm, experimenting with producing louder and quieter sounds.

MFL (Modern Foreign Language) French

C'est moi (This is me)

- Me and my family – greetings and introducing ourselves.