



Arnold View Primary School

Kingfishers, Skylarks & Falcons - Autumn Term Newsletter 2017



Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome Back! Hope you had a good Summer!

This term we will begin teaching through a question based curriculum. This means links will be made, whenever possible, between different subject areas and the work will be linked to questions based on a range of topics.

This term the Year 3 and 4 topics will be "How would we survive without water?" (States of matter and finding out about solids, liquids and gases).



Science

Science will involve work on changes of state, the water cycle and evaporation and condensation.

Literacy

Some literacy work will directly relate to the Topic, whilst other work will relate to other parts of the curriculum. We will be using explanation text to investigate the water cycle, as well as looking at stories such as "The Fantastic Mr Fox" and "Mystery of the Melting Snowman". In non-fiction we will also be writing formal letters.

Maths

In each class children will work on areas related to the National Curriculum according to their stage. We will have a big focus on number, place value and problem solving and this will link directly with the children's targets.

PSHE

The PSHE topic will focus on New Beginnings and Getting On and Falling Out.



RE

We will be studying 'Christianity and what we know about Jesus.



Art and Design Technology

Our work will link directly to our topic and in Design and Technology lessons we will be using water colours to create artwork.



Music

During the term we will be singing seasonal songs, including Harvest Festival songs and composing music linked to topic work. Class 6 will be doing flute lessons.

PE

This term we will be playing invasion games such as hockey and doing other outdoor and adventurous activities such as orienteering and team building games.



PE Kit

Please ensure your child has full kit in school at all times. This includes pumps or trainers and warmer clothing such as jogging bottoms and a top for outdoor wear. Shorts will still be required for indoor lessons. Please can we ask that children with earrings practice taking them out prior to PE sessions or bring plasters to cover them.



Thank you for your continued support.
 Mrs Mitchell Class 6 - Kingfishers
 Mrs Bradley Class 7 - Skylarks
 Mr Booth Class 8 - Falcons