

Kingfishers Parent Plan – Wonders of the World

**Think and Wonder,
Wonder and Think**
–Dr. Seuss

Home learning:

All Kingfishers are regularly reading at home, please remember to write in their book each time they read as this is our only record of their home reading. If we do not have a record of them having read at home each week, they will do additional reading in class to ensure regular practice.

Each week maths homework is set online. In addition to this, there will be personalised spellings to practise. To support the children's spelling of regular words, they will bring home a set of spellings each week to practise, these will be checked on Fridays to monitor how they are doing. Remember we have invested in the learning apps 'Doodle', which you have received log in details for, so you can access at home. During the term you will have the opportunity to visit our class to build and design a wonder of the world using different materials. Thank you for your ongoing support, Mrs Collins and Mrs King.

Kingfisher geographers will develop geographical knowledge of our wonderful planet Earth by:

Learning focus on physical geography (eg deepest oceans, highest mountains, widest valleys)

Questions to investigate:

- Where are the most extreme parts of our planet?
- Which are the deepest oceans, highest mountains and widest valleys?

As musicians we will compose music inspired by buildings:

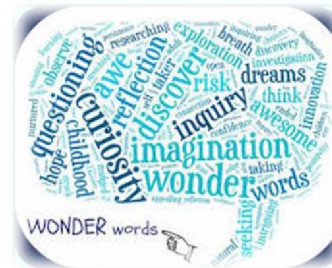
- Research composers inspired by architecture eg Karl Jenkins Palladio
- Discover world famous music venues

As historians, we will explore architecture from past and present:

- How and why did people from the past design and build the structures they did?
- How does past architecture help us now?

As scientists we will explore wonderful creatures and their habitats:

- Why is there such a diversity in the animal and plant kingdoms?



Kingfishers will learn and develop their knowledge in RE

- What is right and what is wrong?
- How do we respond to poverty and justice? Look into charities and refugees.

Kingfisher authors will focus on:

Phonics and SPAG which are taught throughout the week focusing on reading, writing and spelling skills. Linked to our topic, children will also be learning about various writing styles and use of our word of day.

Kingfishers will widen their art knowledge:

Artists inspired by architecture and design. Constructing buildings, towers and bridges using building materials.



Kingfishers computing scientists will investigate:

- Using IT safely
- Coding
- Using internet to find facts on topic
- Word processing skills