

HOMework

Our homework is designed as an additional opportunity to practise the skills being taught in the classroom. Written homework is set on a Monday and due back the following week. Therefore, homework folders should be in school every **Monday**.

Online learning is set on **Doodle** platforms. You should download Doodle Maths, Spell, Times Tables and English. Doodle homework activities are set on a Monday and should be completed within the week. Each child's account is a paid for service, so please engage with this to support your child with learning suited specifically to their attainment level.

Spellings are set on a **Monday**, and the test is the following Monday. Please practise spellings 3 – 4 times a week, as this will support your child with reading and independent writing.

DAYS TO REMEMBER

PE – Monday and Friday

Your child should have both school shoes and trainers in school on PE days to help keep our school clean.

Outdoor Learning – Every third Wednesday

Your child should have wellies and a warm coat, particularly when the weather is colder.

COMMUNICATION

If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to speak to me during drop off or pick up. If you feel a meeting would be better, please arrange a time which is best suited.



WELCOME TO
KINGFISHERS CLASS
YEAR 2 & YEAR 3
2026 - 2027

TRIPS

16th October 2026 – Cheltenham Literature Festival

12th November 2026 – West Midlands Safari Park

7th January 2027 – Young Voices (Year 3)

15th June 2027 – Black Country Museum

Please contribute towards the cost of the trips if you can, to enable us to continue to offer a variety of experiences for your child.

READING

Reading Records should be in school **daily** as we will read with children at any given opportunity.

Aim to listen to your child read aloud 3 – 4 times a week and record in the reading record. This provides practise opportunities suited for your child's level and revisits many of the common words. Children in Kingfishers Class have the responsibility of changing their book themselves.

Reading bands will be assessed based upon the individual child and their progress.

ASSESSMENT

Daily assessment is completed and recorded to ensure your child is supported as best they can be.

We have 3 summative assessment weeks across the year, one in each term (Autumn, Spring, Summer) which use NFER and KS1 SATS papers. Your child's grades will be communicated in grade cards throughout the year.

VOLUNTEER

We are always looking for volunteers to help support learning and school activities. Even a small amount of time makes a big difference!