

Leopards Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a fantastic half term and are feeling refreshed for our final and hectic half term of the year! We have many things to look forward to this half term including our residential to Kingswood, our summer production of *The Tempest* and our Chapel Road project.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like ideas of how to support your child at home then please do come and see me.

Miss Saunders and Mr Canning

Topic

During this half term we will have two learning questions. Our first will be 'What do Humanists Believe?' which will have an RE focus and will encourage children to compare the similarities and differences between Humanism and Christianity. Our second question will be 'What's in a Painting?' which will have an art focus. Within this topic we will utilise the expertise of Mr Canning and will learn about Japanese art and artists.

Our topic time for these questions will be quite brief as we have several other significant events this half-term which will contribute towards children's topic lessons. Namely, these are our residential to Kingswood, our summer production of *The Tempest* and our Chapel Road project.

Maths

For the last half term, children will continue their group project of re-designing the quiet area in their maths lesson. As part of this project children have already conducted surveys of the school, collated these results in tables and presented them in pie charts. They have measured the quiet area and created scale drawings.

Children will now investigate how to redesign the quiet area by looking through catalogues and websites. They will record their spending plan in Excel and learn how to use formulas in Excel. Finally, they will present their plan to the Friends of Kenninghall who will decide which group's plans will be made a reality.

English

In English this half term, children will study the video 'Dreamgiver' from the Literacy Shed. In doing so, children will use drama to empathise and further develop their understanding of the characters and plot. Children will then write a descriptive and detailed narrative of the film, focusing on varying sentence structures and using a wide variety of punctuation.

Children will also develop their persuasive writing as they write a persuasive speech related to their maths project about the quiet area.

Class cover

Monday PM (one hour): Mrs Billingham
(one hour): Mr Kelly and Mrs Halmshaw

Thursday PM (half an hour): Norfolk Music Service

(half an hour): Mrs Halmshaw
(one hour): Mrs Billingham

PE

Leopards will continue to have two P.E. lessons a week: one on a Monday afternoon and one on a Thursday afternoon.

Please make sure your children have their P.E kits in school on those days.

School Website

<http://www.kenninghallprimaryschool.com/>

Please check our school website regularly to find out what the Leopards have been learning in class. I update our class page weekly with photos and videos.

Music Tuition

Leopards will continue to learn the P-bone (plastic trombone) with Norfolk Music Service every **Thursday afternoon**.



PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, children will continue to learn about emotions and worries. They will consider ways that they can become overwhelmed with emotion and consider strategies to deal with this.

Also this half term Leopards will be covering sex education. A letter will go out about this next week to give more information. Please come and speak to me if you have any questions.

Homework

Leopards will not have set homework for this half term as they have worked incredibly hard on their SATs preparation. However, they will receive a learning log homework related to topic later in the half-term.

If you would like more help or guidance in preparing your child for SATs, please do come and speak to me.

Reading Records

Please ensure that reading records are brought into school every day so that I can move children up on their reading challenge board. It is important that the children in Leopards continue to read a variety of writing and if possible are listened to read aloud.

Time	8:55 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:20	9:20 - 10:30			11:00 - 11:20	11:20 - 12:15		1:15 - 3:15	
Mon	REGISTRATION	SPELLINGS	MATHS	BREAKTIME	ASSEMBLY	GUIDED READING		LUNCH TIME	French and Music (Mr Kelly; Mrs Halmshaw)	PE
Tues		SPELLINGS	MATHS		ASSEMBLY Circle groups	VCOP	ENGLISH		TOPIC (with Mr Canning)	
Wed		ASSEMBLY	MATHS		SPELLINGS	VCOP	ENGLISH		TOPIC (with Mr Canning)	

Thurs		SPELLINGS	MATHS		ASSEMBLY	VCOP	ENGLISH		Music – P-bones	PSHE (Mrs Halmshaw)	PE
Fri		HANDWRITING	MATHS		VCOP	ENGLISH		SCIENCE		Assembly	