



KINGFISHER CLASS
CURRICULUM INFORMATION LETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you are all well. We are really looking forward to hearing all about your time away from Kingfisher. The children will certainly have lots of exciting stories to share. This week we will be starting our new project looking at 'The senses'. They are beginning with taste and we will be reading the book 'The Sandwich that Max made'. Kingfisher Class team (including Mrs Alympic and Mrs West) will ensure that the teaching and learning is carefully planned so that your child remains settled and happy at school. We will strive as always to ensure children get the best education and care. If we can assist or support you in any other ways please do let us know.

Subject Area	Weekly Curriculum/Learning Intentions/Vocabulary	Ideas for you to try at home
English	<p>We will continue working hard in our Read, Write, Inc. sessions. These are daily sessions where we focus on our handwriting, phonics, reading and sentence structure.</p> <p>Children will be writing about what they like in their favourite sandwich. For those children learning from home please check Seesaw for this writing task.</p> <p>Please, find attached the link of our next story. The Sandwich that Max made. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTQGvPxiRkE&t=4s</p>	<p>Please read a range of stories with your children at home related to our theme or login to Bug Club for more options. Talk about the different books together. What was your favourite part of the book? What did they think of the characters? Is this book fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?</p> <p>Encourage the children to write descriptive words and sentences about how things taste. Try to use different adjectives (describing words) to make their writing more vivid and exciting.</p>
Maths	<p>For the next couple of weeks we will be focussing on place value. Children will be exploring how to make teen numbers using a variety of resources for example numicon, straws, dienes, bead strings and tens frames.</p>	<p>Take 10 separate pieces of paper and label them each from 0 to 9. Then give the children an object (ball or beanbag) to throw at two different numbers to create a 2-digit number. For example, if your child throws a ball on a 2 and a 3, he or she forms the number 23. Write the number on the board, say the number out loud and model the number using manipulatives. As an extension, your child can also add the two numbers together.</p>
Useful Links	<p>Phonics play (many online Phonics games to play) https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ White Rose Maths https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ What are the senses? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm/articles/zxy987h Let's Make a Sandwich https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mK4O8hi30UA</p>	
Notes	<p>We have books from our school library set up on the tables outside school or inside if it is a rainy day. It is an excellent opportunity for you to swap old books and pick up new ones. Please come by and follow the instructions on the notice board.</p> <p><u>*Please note as the children come back into school, following the schools risk assessment, we will NOT be using the home-school books to communicate as to minimize the risk of spreading any infection. Instead we will communicate with you daily using Seesaw with a personal message about how your child's day has gone. Thanks.</u></p>	

Thank you for all your continued support

The Kingfisher Team