

## **Literacy**

This half term we will begin by exploring the text *Jumanji*, using it as inspiration to develop our own creative villains. We will focus on building suspense, developing character traits and using descriptive language to bring their villains to life. Through this, we'll enhance our storytelling skills and deepen our understanding of narrative structure.

Following this unit, we will move into a thrilling writing project centered around the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle. As part of this, we'll investigate the real-life disappearance of Flight 19 and use our research to create our own mystery narratives. This project will encourage students to combine information with fictional elements, fostering both analytical and imaginative thinking.

## **Geography**

This half term in Geography, we will be learning about South America, a continent rich in diversity, culture, and natural landscapes. We'll explore major physical features, climates, and ecosystems, as well as how people live and use the land. A key focus will be the Andes Mountains and how this challenging terrain has created some of the innovations we all know and use today as well as exploring Brazil in depth, both for the Amazon Rainforest but also for its current economy.

## **History**

This term we will be looking at the Cold War. We will look at the difference between communism and capitalism, and which countries were communists/capitalists, how the cold war was fought and how the space race links to this. We will also investigate why the Cuban Missile Crisis was one of the most significant events of the Cold War.

## **Citizenship**

In Citizenship this half term, our learning will focus on the topic of refugees. We will be exploring who refugees are, why people may be forced to leave their homes and the challenges they face when starting a new life in a different country. Through discussions, we will be developing empathy, understanding, and respect for others. This learning will help us think about fairness, kindness, and how we can be responsible, compassionate citizens in our community and beyond.

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# **REFUGEES**

## **Science**

This half term in science we will be exploring "Evolution and Inheritance". We will recognise that living things have changed over time and explore what we can find from organisms which inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will refer to our learning in LKS2 by identifying how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution over longer periods of time.

## **Maths**

For the final half term, we are going to be focusing on the concept of multiplicative reasoning – an aspect of maths which secondary schools are keen for children to develop. This will involve us working on a range of projects from designing our own homes, booking and budgeting holidays and designing theme parks. We will also be delving into real life maths by exploring taxes, pensions, mortgages and general money management.

## **PE**

This half term in PE, our focus will be dance as we will have Flex Dance coming in to teach the pupils. Children will be developing key skills such as choreographing, using dynamics, combining space and relationships and inclusion. They will also learn about the rules of the game and how to apply tactics during play. These sessions will take place inside, so please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit in school.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Welcome to the final term at Kingfisher for our Year 6 pupils. We have so many exciting things planned for this half-term and we know that the pupils will have the best end to their year.

- Transition Days have now been announced on the Local Authority website– individual schools will be writing to families to give all the information needed for these days.
- Our Family Assembly is in the process of being planned, this is an opportunity for the pupils to share their learning with their families for one final time at Kingfisher. Please watch out for a letter detailing all information coming in the next few days.
- Children are now in the process of working towards their final end of year treat. A new star chart has been displayed for pupils to earn their final treat – their prom! More details about this special event will also be coming very soon.
- This half term we will be doing everything we can to ensure our pupils are secondary ready. Please ensure that if your child has any concerns or questions regarding secondary school that these are passed on to class teachers so that these can be incorporated into our transitional work.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June is the date that Year 6 will be performing their end of year performance – Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Pupils will receive their end of year report.