

Kingsley Class Newsletter – Spring 1

Maths

We will:

- Identify and sort 2D and 3D shapes.
- Count sides and vertices on 2D shapes.
- Count faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes.
- Make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.
- Count money in pounds and pence.

Science

Why are some materials more useful than others?

We will learn:

- The properties of different materials.
- How some materials can be bad for the environment.
- How you can change the shape of some materials.
- Why certain materials are used for certain jobs.

Physical Education

P.E will be on a **Thursday**

PE will be inside. Please ensure your child has an outdoor PE kit – white t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers.



Diary Dates

First day of term: 5th January 2026

Last day of term: 13th February 2026

Homework

Reading

It is very important to read with your child. This should include listening to your child read daily and talking to them about their book, as well as reading stories to your child. Each week, your child will bring home a book that you can share just for fun! **Please record your child's reading** in their reading log so that they can earn prizes! **Aim for at least 4 times per week.**

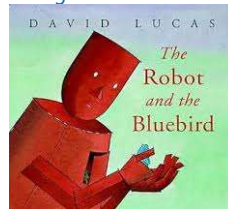
Homework Books

Your child will bring home 2 pieces of homework every Friday, that should be returned the following Wednesday. There will be some spellings to practice and a Maths worksheet linked to what we have been learning in class.

Thank you for your support in this!

English

The Robot and the Bluebird
By David Lucas



We will:

- Write an alternative ending to the story.

History

Which people from Worksop and Nottinghamshire's past and present have achieved great things?

We will learn:

- Which famous people (past and present) come from Worksop and Nottinghamshire.
- How famous people (past and present) have impacted Worksop and Nottinghamshire.

ICT

Robot Algorithms

We will learn:

- How to sequence instructions.
- How to predict the outcome of a program.
- How to create an algorithm.

PSHE

What is money and why do we need it?

We will learn:

- What we need money for.
- The difference between wanting and needing something.
- How to look after our money.

Geography

Can different places have the same name?

We will learn:

- That different places around the world can have the same name.
- How different places with the same name are similar or different.

Art

How can I create optical art?

We will learn:

- What optical art is.
- Some artists who create work in this style.
- What complimentary colours are.
- Designing a piece of optical artwork.
- Creating a piece of optical artwork.
- Evaluating my work.

RE

How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim show commitment to God?

We will learn:

- What the five pillars of Islam are.
- Why the five pillars are important.
- What the story of Prophet Ibrahim teaches Muslims.