



## Kingfisher Class Parent Update

Spring 1 2023

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and managed to spend time with family and friends.

Thank you to everyone who has shared an update on Tapestry, we love to see all the different things you have been up to. We have lots of fun activities planned for this term and we look forward to sharing them with you on Tapestry.

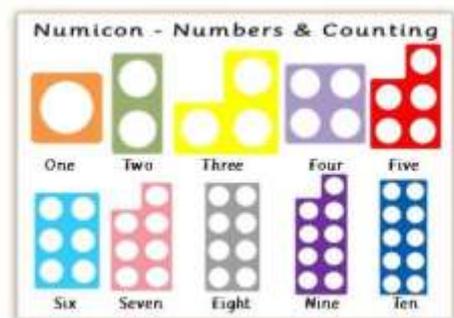


### Who were the Romans?

Our topic this half term is all about The Romans and we have launched our topic by making a time machine to go back in time. We will be looking at a map to see where the Romans came from and of the Roman Empire. The children will be learning about the Roman army and making a replica shield.

### Maths and English

In maths we will continue to use Numicon to work on our numbers to 20. We will continue to learn how to add and subtract numbers using the Numicon as visuals. To help the children, we will contextualise counting using different objects to support their Learning.



In English, we will be looking at a variety of narratives. The children will be listening, discussing and predicting stories shared with them, as well as thinking about alternative endings. During this topic, we will continue to work on their phonics to help support their reading and writing.

We are going to be learning about being healthy and eating a healthy diet. We will be tasting new foods and talking about the importance of looking after our teeth.



### Important Reminders about Kingfisher Class

FOREST SCHOOL- Our outdoor learning time is Thursday afternoon. We will be going outside throughout the year in all weathers. Your child will need a full set of waterproofs (trousers and coat) and boots as an essential. Please send these in if you have not already done so. It is best if these can be left in school, so they are available for those unexpected rainy days! They will also need a change of clothes, including socks as these tend to get very wet!

PE - We have PE on Friday morning. This half term we are outside focusing on ball skills. It is really important that the children have tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt and a sweatshirt to change into, as well as a pair of trainers.

LABELLING - Please label ALL items of clothing and personal belongings. We encourage the children to undress and dress themselves so this can be really helpful to make sure each child is wearing the correct clothing.

Thank you for all your support this term. We are looking forward to another super half term with your children.

Mrs Soar, Mrs Jackson and Kingfisher Class Team.