

Meet the Team

September 2023

The Senior Team

- G. Vincent- Headteacher
- H. Ayer- Deputy Headteacher
- O. Stuart- Assistant Headteacher
- R. Baker- SENDCo
- N. Barlow- Associate Assistant Headteacher

School Values

Respect

Honesty

Resilience















School Day

- DROP OFF-
Main street gates open at 8:25am
Doors will open at 8:30am
- COLLECTION-
Gates open at approx. 2:55pm
- LUNCH TIME- 12pm to 12:55pm
- PE DAYS-
Amber Class: Monday Indoors /Friday Outdoors
Quartz Class: Monday Indoors/ Thursday Outdoors
-Swimming will be included as part of PE in the spring term



Autumn 1 Learning

- Learning Grid
- Here is an overview of what the children will be learning in Autumn 1.

Kingfisher Hall Learning Grid: Autumn Term 1, Year 4		Learning Journey: Groovy Greeks!	
<p>Force for Positive Change: Children will be making their own inspired Ancient Greek vases and design them with an important occasion that has happened in their life just like the Ancient Greeks did. Pictures of their vases will be sent to the Greek society in London – The Hellenic Centre for them to be displayed in the centre.</p>		<p>Key dates/ events: Roald Dahl Day – 13.09.23 Harvest – 22.09.23 MacMillan Coffee Morning – 29.09.23 Parent Consultations – 12.10.23 KHA Open Day: 19.10.23</p>	
<p>Maths</p>  <p>Children will be exploring the following this term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number – Place Value • Number – Addition & Subtraction • Number – Multiplication & Division • Geometry – 2D Shapes <p>Children will continue to develop their problem-solving skills through investigations.</p>	<p>English: In English, children will be reading <i>Who Let the Gods Out</i> by Maz Evans. The children will be using this text during their daily reading sessions as well as using this as a stimulus for writing. The writing genres that the children will be focussing on this term will be: fiction- diary, non-fiction- persuasive and formal letter.</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>In music, year 4 will explore different genres of music from and across Europe. They will also learn some songs and instrumental parts for these songs.</p> 	<p>ART: Sculpture</p> <p>This term the children will look at a variety of Greek vases (Greyson Perry and Roberto Bompiani) and develop their ideas of colour, shape, design. They will use practical skills and techniques to make their own inspired Greek Pots, made from clay, depicting aspects of their life and images of their families</p> 
<p>Physical Education:</p> <p>Indoor: Net/Wall games Use a wide range of throwing, catching and hitting skills, on both sides of their body with accuracy and consistency.</p>  <p>Outdoor: Outdoor and Adventurous activities. Use maps and diagrams to orientate themselves and to travel around a simple course</p> 	<p>PHSE: Being Me, My World</p> <p>Children will be able to explain why being listened to and listening to others is important in the school community. They will also look at why being democratic is important to help feel valued. Children will problem-solve and offer different solutions to help their team/ class/ school be more democratic.</p> 	<p>Humanities</p> <p>Geography In geography this term, children will compare a region of the UK to a region of Europe – Greece.</p>  <p>History In history the children will look at three influences that the Ancient Greeks had on the Western world: Democracy, The Olympics and Architecture.</p> 	<p>RE: Judaism</p> <p>This term the children will be learning about a key festival of the Jewish faith; Sukkot, the special relationship that Jews have with God, the importance of Abraham and special symbols to them.</p> 
		<p>Computing: Data and Information – Data Logging</p> <p>Keychain Computing Children will be learning about computer systems and the internet.</p> <p>Online Safety: To know the importance of keeping personal information private</p> 	<p>Spanish</p> <p>The children will be starting their Spanish learning adventure by exchanging greetings, giving their name, counting to 15 and saying their age</p> 

Home Learning Expectations

- Homework will now be set on **Google Classroom** with alternating weeks of Maths and English on Fridays and should be returned on Tuesdays.
- Children are expected to be reading everyday with an adult and write a comment in their reading record. Their reading record will be checked everyday by the class teacher.
- Children will be given a list of words from the year 3-4 statutory spelling list as part of their homework each week.
- Children are required to practice their times table every day as times tables are fundamental to support them with the Year 5 and 6 Curriculum.
- The national times table check is a test for all year four pupils that takes place from Monday 3rd June 2024.

School Uniform

Autumn/ Spring

- Grey jumper / cardigan with **school logo**
- White shirt
- School tie
- Grey trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress
- Grey or white socks or grey tights
- Black shoes

Summer term

- Grey shorts
- Red and white gingham summer dress



PE Kit

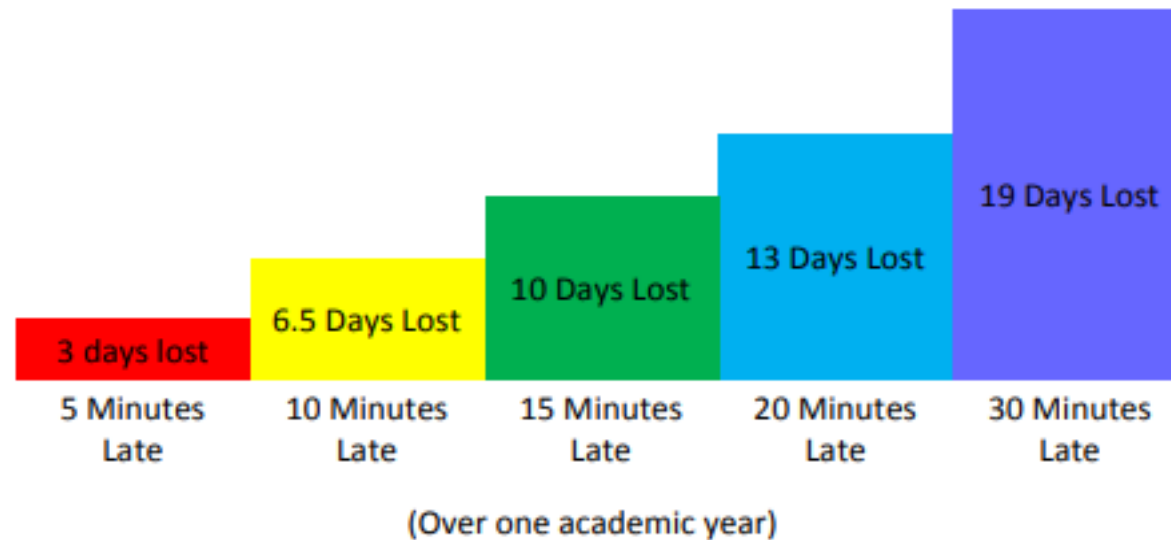
- Plain **round** neck white t-shirt
- Navy blue** shorts
- Navy blue** Jogging bottoms
- Navy blue** sweatshirt
- Black trainers

Attendance and Punctuality

- We believe that regular attendance is clearly linked to pupils making good progress in their learning.
- It ensures that pupils settle into school and experience the stability and security they need in order to achieve their best.
- At a minimum we expect children to be in school for 96% of the time. This can still equate to 8 days of learning missed.
- If your child's attendance drops down to below 90%, this means almost 4 weeks of lost learning!

Every minute counts!

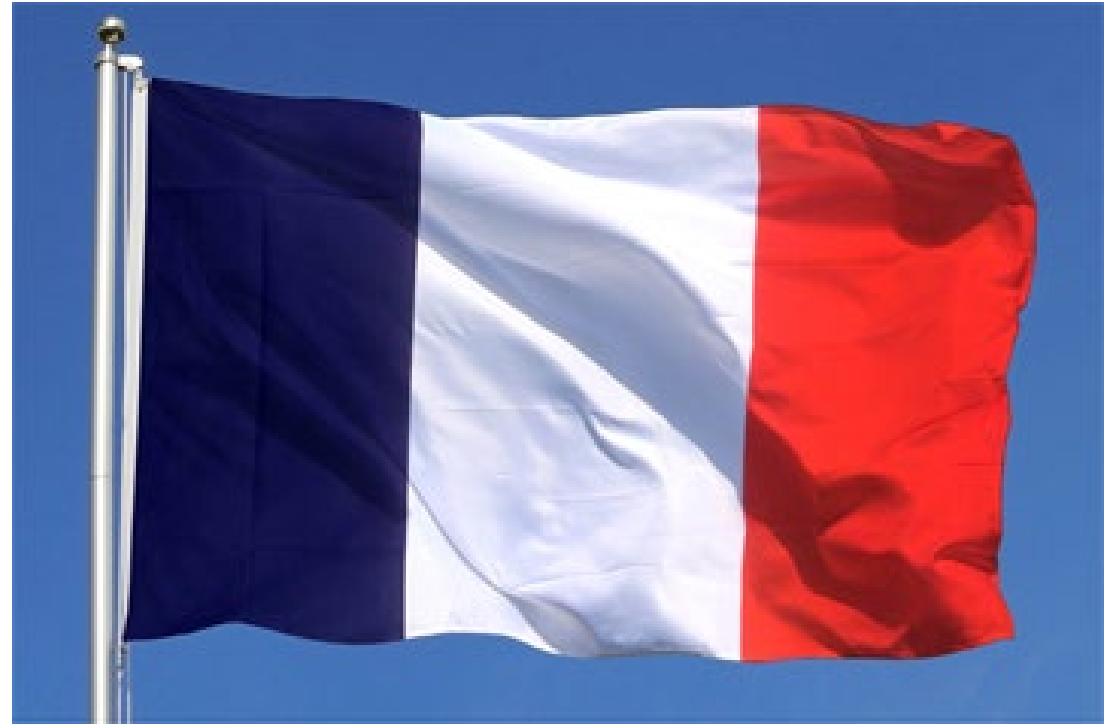
- If a child is late every day, their learning as well as the other children in the classroom is disrupted. Below is a graph how being late to school every day adds up to lost learning time.



School Office

- 8:00-9:30am
- 2:30-3:30pm
- Phone: 0208 344 9890
- Email at kingfisher@northstartrust.org.uk

New afterschool clubs
for Years 4, 5 and 6!



Samba Percussion Club (Mondays)



Mr. Okine

Every Monday after school I will be running a brand new **Samba percussion club** for years 4, 5 and 6, beginning on **Monday 11th September**.

This club is perfect if you would like to become familiar with the drumming traditions of Brazil and develop your musicianship skills in the process!

French Club (Tuesdays)



Madame Dooley

Bonjour les enfants!

Every Tuesday after school I will be running a brand new **French Club** for years 4, 5 and 6, beginning on **Tuesday 12th September**.

If you want to learn the language and explore the culture of France and other French-speaking countries, this is the club for you!

A bientôt!

Arbor Parent App

- Please download the free Arbor app.
- It will save the school lots of money as we can send free in app messages to you.
- You can view information about your child on the app.
- You can pay for school trips and clubs on the app.
- Please speak to the office if you need help.



