

### **English:**

This half term we will be starting the half term with some work on Dialogue and Plays. We will look at a range of playscripts and discuss how they're set out, what features the playscript might use and we will move on to writing our own playscripts. Later in the term we will move on to shape poetry. We will explore a range of poets work and discuss how they choose to present their poem. We will look at poetry and language features and we will plan and write our own shape poems. We will do some performance poetry based on our own shape poems.

### **Mathematics:**

This half term will be a focus on fractions. We will learn about unit fractions and parts of a whole. We will move onto comparing unit fractions and identifying fractions of different amounts. We will connect division with finding a fraction of a quantity to find parts and wholes. We will also continue to practise times tables daily and recall of number facts.

### **History:**

This half term, we will be learning all about the Victorians. We will focus on answering the question 'What was life like for children in Victorian times.' We will explore schooling, housing, work and the big divide between the rich and poor in society.

## **Kingfisher Class** **Summer 1** **Overview of Learning**

### **ICT/ Computing:**

This half term we will be learning about Google Slides. We will look at different PowerPoint presentation features and have a go at making our own linked to other areas of our learning such as Plants or the Victorians. We will also continue with our work on E-mail and how to send them safely.

### **Science:**

This half term, we will be learning about Plants. We will learn about the different parts of plants, what their jobs are and how we can best grow plants. We will look at Scientists work such as Joseph Banks to see how his work botany has helped us to understand the different species of plants. Keep an eye out in the kestrel yard- we'll be developing our garden area and may need your help 😊

### **PSHE:**

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about rules and laws for living in the wider society. We will discuss how rules can keep us safe and what happens when they are broken. We will discuss the rights and responsibilities that people have and how children have their own human rights.

### **RE:**

This half term, we will be exploring the question Is the 'golden rule' agreed by everyone? We will look at religious and none religious rules and compare the similarities and differences between different faiths.

### **Art and Design:**

This half term we will be looking at designers through history. We will focus our work on, the Renaissance- Da Vinci, Impressionist- Van Gogh and Modern- Henry Matisse. We will look at features of their work and experiment with different techniques.

### **Homework:**

Children need to read 4 times each week and also learn their spellings. Optional homework can be completed.

### **Spellings:**

These will be given out on a Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday.

### **PE:**

P.E lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**. We will be looking at games.

### **Music:**

The children will be having Ukulele lessons with a specialist teacher from the Lancashire Music Service. (Thursday)