



Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Term 2 Overview - Maple Class

The new term has arrived! As we countdown to Christmas and the end of 2025, we have so many exciting topics and curriculum areas to explore! Below you will find an overview of the themes we will be covering in each subject as well as a reminder of homework expectations and the spellings for this half term.

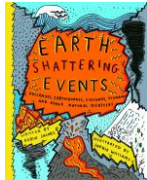
Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Clarke, Mrs Tindle-Rae and Mrs Laverick



Literacy

We are going to be exploring the following texts in our reading and writing lessons



Maths

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Additional home learning can be done via Doodle Maths and Times tables rock stars.

P.E

Wednesday – Tag Rugby
Thursday – Dance



Theme of the term:



Science

Forces and Magnets



P.S.H.E

Valuing difference



Knowing our friends will support us

Knowing Jesus is with us in stormy times

Standing on God's promises

Being trustworthy, not gossiping

Trusting God

Geography

Why live near volcanoes?



Music

'Glockenspiels stage 1'



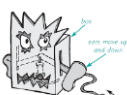
Computing

Programming scratch



D&T

Pneumatic toys



French

Greetings



R.E

Christianity

How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events?



Term 2 Homework – Maple Class

Homework is not compulsory at Kidmore End, though we recommend that children in Year 3 carry out some extra activities at home to consolidate the curriculum taught in school. The homework options below are matched to our class topics, along with some useful links for online games and additional reading.

Any homework shared at school will be rewarded with points for your child's team.

Maths	Reading and Writing
<p>➤ TTRS Regular times tables practice- certificates for most coins earned will be awarded every Wednesday.</p> <p>➤ Doodle Maths Consolidation of Maths taught in class- certificates for most stars earned will be awarded every Wednesday.</p> <p>Extra links – Addition and subtraction- Addition and Subtraction Games for Children https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/addition.html</p> <p>Multiplication and division- Times Tables Games https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/multiDiv.html</p>	<p>➤ Reading daily at home Colour banded books will be changed by an adult on Mondays. Free readers will change their own books as and when they finish. Please record your child's daily reading in their Reading Record Book, even if they are free readers. Children will also have an opportunity to choose and borrow a library book every Monday- this too can be used to further develop their reading.</p> <p>➤ Writing challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write an information text about Natural Disasters - Write a book review for 'Earth Shattering Events' - Write a set of instructions for how to make a pneumatic toy.
Spellings	Topic
<p>These are the spellings that need to be learnt by the end of primary school. We will be learning and practising these in class a couple of times a week. Don't forget to practice your words at home each week.</p> <p>YR1 – 100 high frequency words YR2 – Common exception words YR3/4 –Year 3 and 4 common exception words</p> <p>Extra Links: Spelling game - https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html</p>	<p>Half termly projects: Here are a few project ideas for you to work on this half term. You could pick one, or try a few – the choice is yours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a model to show your understanding of contact forces in action. • Create your own pneumatic toy for a Christmas present! • Craft a model of a volcano- can you make it erupt!? <p>Extra Links: Magnets and Forces – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znrp46f</p> <p>Volcanoes – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd68h4j/articles/zfh3j6#zsy48hv</p> <p>Earthquakes – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd68h4j/articles/z7gkwnb#zyyckty</p>



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Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Spellings

Week 1 Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (no change to root word)	Week 2 Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'y' with more than one syllable)	Week 3 Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'le')	Week 4 Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (root word ends in 'ic' or 'al')	Week 5 Creating adverbs using the suffix -ly (exceptions to the rules)	Week 6 Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	Week 7 Review Week
kindly	happily	gently	basically	truly	believe	<p>Within this assess and review week, use the provided Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops sheets within the pack to assess pupil progress against the objectives that have been covered during the half term.</p> <p>In addition, you may want to use our Y3 Term 1B Spelling Dictation Sentences as an assessment tool.</p>
quickly	angrily	simply	frantically	duly	appear	
safely	lazily	humbly	dramatically	wholly	often	
rudely	easily	nobly	magically	fully	group	
sweetly	busily	horribly	tragically	daily	breath	
strongly	greedily	terribly	comically	publicly	continue	
bravely	messily	possibly	actually	dryly	arrive	
secretly	wearily	incredibly	accidentally	slyly	women	
finally	cheekily	comfortably	occasionally	shyly	describe	
usually	clumsily	probably	eventually	coily	height	

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

