

Kings Nympton Primary School

Class 1 Newsletter Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Class One.

The daily routine for the children is much the same as last term. Children will arrive through the gates from 8.45am. The doors shut promptly at 8.55am to ensure learning can begin at 9.00am. Lateness can be disruptive for the class and the children who are late.

Please ensure that children always all have a named water bottle with them and their school book bag with their reading record and message book inside. Children are welcome to bring their own a piece of fruit from home as a snack but we do have free fruit available in Class One. Please ensure that any changes are communicated to us if your child is being collected by someone different.

Our PE days for this half term will be **Tuesday** and **Friday**. The children may continue to attend school in their PE kit on these days. PE kit consists of black tracksuit bottoms/shorts, white t-shirt and navy PE hoodie. The children may wear black trainers every day. Children should be wearing their full school uniform on other days. More information can be found here: <https://www.winkleigh.devon.sch.uk/kingsnympton/parent-information/uniform>

Once the children arrive in class, they will store their belongings before beginning their morning task. This will be followed each day by phonics, guided reading, maths, spelling and English sessions before lunch. The rest of the curriculum will take place in the afternoon. This involves History, Geography, PSHE, Science, PE, Music, Art, Design & Technology and Computing. Subject information pages can be found on the Class One page of our website. More information about our curriculum aims and mission statements can be found here: <https://www.kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Curriculum+in+Detail&pid=191>

Children should be wearing sun-screen/sun hats during any warm weather. The children should carry their belongings in a **book bag**.

At the start and end of the day, please ensure that you supervise children carefully on the road.

The children will continue to be given a reading book to read at home to/with their parents/carers. Please can any existing schoolbooks be returned as we cannot give a new reading book unless the previous one has been returned. Reading regularly at home is of paramount importance as this will have the most impact on your child's progress across the curriculum. Please ensure that your child's reading record book (Polar Bear Book) is brought into school every day, so that we can record your child's reading in school.

During this term, we will be visiting The Quince Honey Farm with Class Two, and the Devon Railway in Bickleigh with our friends at Winkleigh. Additionally, the Tiverton Museum are visiting as part of our History of Toys unit on 13th May. Finally, Forest School is beginning for two sessions this half term, and then again after half term. More details will follow closer to the time.

Safeguarding is of paramount importance. Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs V Fenemore and deputies are Mr W Slocombe and Mrs D Rowcliffe. In the event that you have any concerns, please contact them through admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk Nationally, there has been an increase in children accessing the internet independently through a range of device, such as 'phones, gaming devices and tablets, it is possible to view very inappropriate content.

We promote key mental health values such as kindness; resilience and open communication; helping children to name and understand their feelings. Staff are trained to identify early signs of emotional difficulty, including changes in behaviour or engagement. Our Designated Mental Health Lead (DMHL), Mrs Rowcliffe, is the main point of contact for Early Help, supporting pupils and families to ensure concerns are identified early and appropriate support is put in place, she can be contacted through admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to speak to us. We are available in the mornings at drop-off, and the afternoon at pick-up, or alternatively you can email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk and we will aim to reply within 48 hours.

Kind regards,

Mrs Betts