

# Kings Nympton Primary School

## Class 2 - Newsletter Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope you all enjoyed the festive break and the children are ready for 2026!

As we return to Class 2, the daily routine for the children is much the same as last term. Children will arrive at the school playground between 8.45am – 8:55am to ensure learning can begin at 9.00am. All children need to have a named water bottle and packed lunch with them, their school book bag with their reading record and books inside and **a coat**. Children are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home for a break-time snack. Lunches can be booked up to 8am on the morning of each day. Children will be collected from the school playground at 3:30pm 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 **Thursday**. The children will be participating in swimming lessons later in the term and a letter with more information will be sent out nearer the time. 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 as we will regularly make use of our outdoor space. Children should be **wearing their full school uniform** on other days, more information can be found here:

<https://www.kingsnympton.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 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, Spanish and Computing. Subject information pages can be found on the Class 2 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>

Please ensure that the children have a **coat** in school every day as we make the most of our outdoor spaces every day. They 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 as we have narrow lanes and cars are arriving and departing. Please use the main playground only. Children should not be playing on the matted area equipment or top playground.

The children will continue to have a school reading book, with the expectation of 5 reading logs a week in their reading record books. Both must be brought to school every day in their bookbags. Our class spellings will be sent home each half term and a weekly spelling check will take place on a Friday. We will also continue our weekly Around the World check on a Friday. Additionally, Times Table Rockstars (TTRS), Letter-join and Rollama will be accessed in school and can be used at home to improve multiplication facts and handwriting legibility. Reading regularly at home is of paramount importance as this will have the most impact on your child's progress across the curriculum.

We appreciate your continuing support with fundraising as this enables us to significantly reduce the cost of trips and visits, which are important for bringing learning to life for children. There will be opportunities to interact with your child's learning and sporting achievements across the term. During this term, we will be participating in a workshops with Wonderstruck Science, create some art with artist Emmylou and visit the Energy for Waste Plant in Plymouth linking with our geography sequence of natural resources and sustainability targets. More details will follow in a separate letter closer to the time.

Safeguarding is of paramount importance. Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs V Fenemore, 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](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk) Nationally, there has been an increase in children accessing the internet

independently through a range of devices, such as phones, gaming devices and tablets, where it is possible to view very inappropriate content. Please refer to the eSafety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter. There is a copy of our safe usage policy as well as a sheet for parents with lots of useful information on it.

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](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk).

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email [admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsnympton.devon.sch.uk) and we will aim to reply within 48 hours. Teachers are not available at the start or end of the day as they are busy overseeing these transitions. If you require an appointment with a teacher via telephone or in person, please email admin on the above address to arrange a suitable time.

Kind regards,

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