



Newsletter



| | <i>Pupils Involved</i> | <i>Event</i> |
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| Monday 22 nd May | | |
| Tuesday 23 rd May | Whole school | PE Bike ride - we don't need anything extra. |
| Wednesday 24 th May | Year 2, 3 & 4 | 'Travelling to Pentecost' Simonburn Church visit. Packed lunches required. |
| Thursday 25 th May | Whole school | Leaplish Xplorer activity. |
| Friday 26 th May | School closes for half term holiday. Return to school 5 th June. | |
| Monday 5 th June | Fingers crossed we'll be back in our own school. We'll keep you updated with any news. | |
| Tuesday 6 th June | Whole school | PE |
| Wednesday 7 th June | Back to school coffee - come and have a cuppa with each other. (assuming our hall is ready!) 9am onwards. | |
| Thursday 8 th June | | |
| Friday 9 th June | | |



*Please contact school as soon as possible if your child is absent – thank you.
For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes to your
child's home time arrangements – thank you.*

*Whilst we're at Kielder we'll still be picking up messages and you can reach us on the
Primary School number : 01434 250257*

What's happening in my classroom?

Reception Topic - Into the Forest. Book of the week- *Errol's Garden* by Gillian Hibbs

Personal and Social Development- We will continue our adventure to Kielder Primary School.

We will continue to get to know the children at Kielder and take turns and play cooperatively with our new friends.

Communication and Language- In Literacy we will be looking at pictures of ourselves engaged in activities throughout the year, we will talk about what we were doing in these pictures using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses.

Physical Development - In PE, we will work on multiskills with Mr.Ellison. We will practise our handwriting.

Literacy- We will continue to follow our Read, Write Inc phonics programme and recap the set 2 sounds. We will practice super sentences throughout the week. We will look at pictures of ourselves engaged in activities throughout our time in Reception and we will write sentences about ourselves.

Mathematics- We will recap the composition of numbers to 10. We will focus on patterns in numbers and look at odd and even numbers.

Understanding the World - We will continue to explore the local area of Kielder and we visit Kielder Castle. We will observe and record how our sunflowers are growing. We will continue to explore the world around us and choose to draw either animals or plants that we can see.

Expressive Arts and Design - We will use different coloured playdough and mould it into flowers. We will make observational drawings of plants and animals around us in Kielder.

How to help at home- Please try and read at least 3 times at home.

Year 1

English: After finishing our story 'The Secret Sky Garden', we will be designing our own secret gardens and writing a setting description of it. We will also create our own list poems about our gardens.

Maths: We will be continuing our work looking at multiplication and division, creating our own arrays before recapping our knowledge of doubling and halving.

We will be making the most of our geographical situation and enrichment opportunities by:

- going on a hunt to identify plants.
- compare and contrast Bellingham and Kielder.
- Going on a bike ride
- Visiting the maze and Leaplish

How to help at home: Please continue to read at least 3 times a week at home as well as practicing to read real and nonsense words.

Year 2

English- Our core text is 'The Journey Home' this week we will be writing advice to give to the endangered animals and researching endangered animals.

Maths- We will be using our mathematical skills to solve number problems on topics that we have covered so far and completing quizzes on our learning.

Art: Using pencils and our shading skills we will sketch various aspects of Kielder and our surroundings.

History: We will be learning about Kielder castle and writing facts about the castle.

P.E: Athletics with Mr Ellison and bike rides

R.E: We are taking part in the 'Travelling to Pentecost' activity led by our churches finding out about the importance of Pentecost.

We are visiting Leaplish to use our map reading skills.

Year 3 & 4

English - this week we are writing persuasively. Can we convince a London publisher to allow Anna to illustrate a new book about shells when no female has been allowed to do this before?

Maths - continuing our work on place value, we will be adding and subtracting tens, hundreds (Y3 and 4) and thousands (Y4), using practical resources to partition and substitute. We will also practice our tables in lots of different ways.

Science - we will be learning the parts of a flower, identifying these in different flowers we find in the environment around Kielder Castle, and finding out about their functions.

Art - we will be making observational drawings of flowers, focussing on making these as accurate as possible.

R.E: We are taking part in the 'Travelling to Pentecost' activity led by our churches finding out about the importance of Pentecost.

We have the opportunity to take part in a fun bike ride.

We are visiting Leaplish to use our map reading skills.



Many thanks to everyone involved in our displacement during the past week including Forestry England, Kielder Primary School, Bike4Health, Leaplish Waterside, Snaiths Travel and the Boe Rigg for being so accomodating and fitting in with our sudden change in circumstances.

Some pictures from our new learning environments last week:

