The Autumn First Half Term Curriculum at KMPS

What am I learning…?

…as a geographer: Changes in living memory

- What is my history?
- What is my family's history?
- Technology: then and now

….as a computer scientist:

- To be able to find a balance between online and offline activities
- To understand why it's important to be aware and respectful of people while using devices online

. To understand the importance of staying safe online as much as staying safe in the real world

…as a reader:

- To identify sounds we have learnt in phonics
- To recognise and join in with predictable phrases

Our key book/s will be:

Knock! Knock! Open the Door by Michaela Morgan and David Walker

Year 1
Autumn Term 2025
Teachers: Miss Markwell & Ms Grist

…as a writer:

- Saying our sentences out loud
- Using our phonics within our writing
- Practicing how to sit correctly and hold a pencil to be able to write effectively.
- Writing simple sentences, captions and labels

We will be learning the following sounds in our phonics lessons:
review Phase 3 GPCs, ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear air er /z/ s –s –es
words with two or more digraphs e.g. queen thicker
Phase 4: CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC
Phase 5 /ai/ ay play/ow/ ou cloud/oi/ oy toy/ee/ ea each

…as an athlete and sports person:

- Basic skills – balancing, moving in different directions, co-ordination
- Dance
- Creating and combining movements

We will be having two sessions of P.E. a week. One session will be led by a sports coach.

…as I develop personally, socially and emotionally: Being Me in my World

- Helping others feel welcome in our community and our school
- To try and make our school community a better place
- How to work well with others

...as an artist / designer / musician:
Art: Make your mark.

- Show control when using string and chalk to draw lines.
- Colour neatly and carefully, featuring a range of different media and colours.
- Apply a range of marks successfully to a drawing.

Musician: Musical Vocabulary

- Respond to dynamic changes in a piece of music.
- Create pitches and rhythms.
- Perform a layer of the music within an overall piece.
- Define all the musical terms from this unit

...as I explore world religions and learn from the faith and beliefs of others:

- Explore why Christians call God 'creator'.
- What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?

...as I come to understand my feelings and how to better regulate my behaviour (Zones of Regulation)

- To understand each of the 4 Zones of Regulation and to be able to explain how you might feel if you were in each zone.

...as a mathematician:

- Number and Place Value
  Numbers to 10
- Calculations
  Addition and subtraction

Please help me to practice learning by heart:

Counting forwards and backwards in ones starting from different numbers.

Number bonds to 10 (pairs of numbers that add together to make 10 e.g. 7+3=10)

The aims of our Curriculum at KMPS:
The Curriculum at Kenyngton Manor: Within and beyond the curriculum, pupils will have access to a broad and rich curriculum that will enable our children to **STRETCH** and **REACH**
UP: to achieve academically
IN: to have a strong sense of who they are and express it
OUT: to relate well with, and share responsibility for, others
FORWARDS: to be equipped with a 'spirit of adventure.'

...as a scientist: The Human Body

- Identifying and naming parts of the human body
- Exploring the five senses: smell, sight, touch, taste and sound

Seasonal Changes

- Observing changes in autumn
- To know features of autumn

Ideas for parents to foster love for learning at home:
Great websites, places to visit, things to do linked to our learning
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- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks
- https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html
- The Lookout Discovery Centre – Bracknell
- Bedfont Lakes
- The Science Museum/National History Museum

Please Remember:

Days we do PE: Tuesday and Wednesday
We get new homework: Friday
We return homework: Wednesday
Children should read at home daily.

Five great books to read for enjoyment:

1. The Smartest Giant in Town
2. Can't You Sleep Little Bear
3. Lost and Found
4. Peace At Last
5. Elmer