The Autumn First Half Term Curriculum at KMS

What am I learning…?

…as a Historian
- Children will learn about changes to travel and transport.

…as a reader:
- Children will read a range of books this half term; stories that are descriptive, information texts, instructional texts.
- Children will be able to use their phonic knowledge to decode words when reading.
- Children will read with expression and change their tone whilst reading to show understanding.
- Children will begin to infer how a character is feeling by their actions in the story.
- Children will be able to answer and ask questions to show their understanding.

Our key book/s will be:
NoBot: The Robot with No Bottom by Sue Hendra
Stuck – by Oliver Jeffers

Year 2

Autumn Term 2026

Ms Clifford (2C)

Mrs Taylor (2P)

…as a writer:
- Children will read books that help us to identify a simple story structure which will help us to write our own.
- Children will identify and use descriptive language to describe characters and settings.
- Children will be able to punctuate a sentence correctly, remembering full stops, capital letters, question marks.
- Our spelling focus will be revising the phase 5 phonemes. We will be using our phonic knowledge to use the correct digraph within a word.
- By the end of Year 2 children will be expected to read and spell most of the common exception words.

…as an athlete and sports person:
- Fundamentals; rolling, balancing, jumping, running – taught by class teacher
- Gymnastics – taught by the PE coach

…as I develop personally, socially and emotionally:
- Children will recognise and acknowledge rules and expectations.
- Children will learn the importance of sharing, kindness and friendship.

…as an artist / musician:
- Children will learn about drawing and tone and texture
- Children will rehearse and perform songs from other cultures including call and response songs from West Africa.

…as I explore world religions and learn from the faith and beliefs of others:
- Children will learn how the Torah is the Jewish Holy book and how it contains rules that Jews live by.
- Children will learn what it means to treat something with respect.
- Children will also learn about Jewish people's place of worship.

…as I come to understand my feelings and how to better regulate my behaviour (Zones of Regulation)
- Children will be able to identify the feelings we may feel in different zones and understand that it is normal to feel a range of emotions.
- Children will be able to implement strategies they can use if they need to self-regulate back to the green 'ready to learn' zone.

…as a mathematician:

- We will explore number and place value up to 100.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number.
- Identify the value of two-digit numbers and represent this with concrete objects and pictorially.
- We are then going to focus on calculations: both addition and subtraction.
- We will be exploring multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10.

For Maths fluency,
please help me to practise learning by heart:

•Writing my numbers correctly.
•My number bonds to 10 and 20.
• My 2 times tables (counting in 2's)
• My 5 times tables (counting in 5's)
• My 10 times tables (counting in 10's)

The aims of our Curriculum at KMS:

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

- Children will be exploring the topic of Living Things – Survival.
- Children will be considering the life processes that all living things have in common – and be able to name what both need for survival.
- Children will create food chains to show the sequence in which living things eat each other.

Ideas for parents to foster love for learning at home:

Great websites, places to visit, things to do linked to our learning –

- https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
- https://www.purplemash.com/login/
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p
- https://play.numbots.com/#/account/search-school

Please Remember:

Days we do PE:
Monday and Wednesday and (both classes)

We get new homework: Friday
We return homework: Wednesday
Children should read at home daily.

Five great books to read for enjoyment:

1. Fantastic Mr Fox, Roald Dahl

2. The Twits, Roald Dahl

3. Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown

4. The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, Jill Tomlinson

5. Meerkat Mail, Emily Gravett