

Academic (Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills)

- As speakers, readers and writers we will continue our RWI storybooks and speed sound session, encompassing sentence level work, reading, comprehension and handwriting. This will be topped up with the introduction of our new Sentence Builders sessions daily for year 1 and 2.
- As Scientists, we will explore humans. This will include; identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense, identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals and identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- As religious and world view explorers, Reception children will find out about the Christian belief that God created the heavens and the earth. They will learn the key events from the creation story found in Genesis 1. In Key Stage One the children will focus on what it means to belong to a faith community. They will revisit knowledge from prior units about Muslims, Christians and Jewish people, considering how members of these communities show that they belong and think about where they belong.
- As mathematicians, in Reception we will focus on subitising, counting, ordinality and cardinality, composition and comparison in our Maths Mastery sessions whilst on Fridays we will match, sort and compare using the White Rose Maths materials. In KS1 we will start with simple place value and then move on to addition and subtraction to end the half term.
- As Historians, we will explore the history of ourselves and toys. We will focus on recognising the difference between past and present, recognise how I have changed over time, sequence events that have happened in our lives, explore how toys have changed over time, recognise how games have changed over time and explore how Christmas has changed over time.
- As physically active learners, we will take part in Multiskills and Invasion Games to build skills.
- As artists, we will study the Devon artist Yvonne Coomber who paints vibrant wildflower oil paintings full of colour and love. We will consider how colours and shapes represent feelings and explore how layering helps to create our final piece.
- As musicians, we will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form. We will use voice and instruments to enhance our learning.

Innovation

This half term we will have opportunities to:

- Develop our computing knowledge of information and technology around us, in our classrooms and how to use it. We will also develop our mouse and keyboard skills and consider how to stay safe when using technology.
- Continue to develop our communication with other schools using interactive whiteboards, class chrome books and ipads including enrichment classes with peers from the other school.
- Making links between The Clinton and Dolton and working collaboratively across the schools including joining for worships weekly virtually.
- We will also encourage the children to take part in outdoor play and learning, role play and problem solving activities.

Kingfishers

Reception, Year 1 and 2

Autumn Term 1 2026

'How have we and the things we use changed over time?'



Gen1: 27 'So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them'

School Values

This term our focus value is:

Generosity

- Explore this value in our whole school and class-based worship.
- Join with our local worship team each week to explore through the Bible.
- Look out for this value being shown in many ways as well as celebrate our own and others' efforts with team points.
- Continuing to support Angel in Uganda through Edukid by fundraising and becoming skill builders.

Community (and living well together, dignity and respect)

During this half term we will:

- Make links with Uganda and EduKid to support our sponsored child Angel and explore what Edukid do to support her.
- Volunteer as play leaders and set good examples to younger children and peers.
- Build skills in our Art projects and in PE.
- Take part in Harvest Festival service in the community.
- Create soup for our annual soup share and donate food to the local food bank.