

Novel Study

We will be beginning our novel study with two beautiful and imaginative stories by Carol Ann Duffy: *The Tear Thief* and *The Lost Happy Endings*.

The Tear Thief tells the story of a gentle, magical character who collects children's tears between supper and bedtime, tucking them carefully away in her silvery, waterproof sack. One evening, she notices a young girl whose tears are very different from any she has collected before.

Through this text, the children will explore character and emotion, and they will enjoy creating their own character description of the Tear Thief.



Summer A

Year 2 Kingfishers and Mighty Ducks

Foundation Subjects

History

We will be learning about the fascinating history of aviation and space exploration, from the Montgolfier brothers' first hot-air balloon flights, through the pioneering achievements of the Wright brothers and Amy Johnson, to Neil Armstrong and the first moon landing in 1969 and NASA's Artemis missions. We can't wait for our trip to the **National Space Centre on Friday 8th May!**

Art

The children will express their creativity through art inspired by *The Tear Thief*. They will sketch and draw the character, learning how to add light and dark tones and fine detail, before creating a 3D clay sculpture of the Tear Thief, developing skills such as smoothing, adding texture, and joining pieces of clay together.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning about:

- 2d and 3d shapes
- Money
- Length and height
- Mass and capacity

RE

In this unit, pupils explore stories from holy books such as the Bible, the Qur'an and the Guru Granth Sahib. Through these stories, they discover how faith traditions share important messages about kindness, guidance and meaning, helping believers understand the world and how to live well together.

Home Learning

Reading

Please support your child by reading daily. This can be your book band book, reading for pleasure book, ReadWriteInc book, reading for pleasure book or any other book!

Maths

Children have access to NumBots which develops their understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction. Certificates will be awarded for all completed levels to celebrate their achievements.

Physical Education

Kingfishers PE day is a **Wednesday**

Ducks PE day is **Tuesday**

Please remember for PE kit you will need:

- ✚ trainers or pumps
- ✚ a plain white t shirt
- ✚ black / navy shorts. If the weather is cold, you are able to wear black navy tracksuit bottoms and a black / navy jumper / tracksuit top.