



**KINSALE
JUNIOR SCHOOL**



Year 4 Curriculum News Summer half term 2022

Exciting news! On Friday 10th June from 3pm-4pm you are invited to come and see the entries in the KJS Summer Show! For homework, during half term and the following week to the 10th June, children and families are invited to submit items to the Summer Show. The expectation is that every child will enter in at least one category. Categories decided by our House Captains and passed by the School Council are as follows:

1. **Make a collage of your favourite animal**
2. **Create a 3D animal/dinosaur or monster made of vegetables**
3. **Bake something sweet**
4. **Ice a biscuit a self portrait**
5. **Dress a potato to look like your teacher**
6. **Decorate a hard boiled egg as a king, queen or historical figure**
7. **Paint or draw a picture of the countryside**
8. **Create a garden on a plate**
9. **Write and decorate a poem about Summertime**
10. **Create a 'junk' sculpture**
11. **Family category: create your favourite book or film in a shoe box**
12. **Adult category: bake a jubilee cake**



Entries can be brought into school at the end of the day on Thursday or Friday morning. Please take your entries home at the end of the show, after judging. Parents and carers are invited to come into the school from 3-4pm on Friday 10th June to see the resulting exhibition and to buy home-made bracelets, teas, biscuits, ice lollies and sweets.

Funds raised will go to the Friends of KJS and be used to support the children.



Next half term: Year 4 will learn about marine plastic pollution in geography. We will be looking at the causes of marine plastic pollution, how it affects marine species and what we can do to help resolve this issue. We will also be continuing our work on living things and habitats in science by exploring different biomes. We will look in detail at the climate, landscape, animals and plants in rainforests, deserts, savannah, woodland, grassland and tundra. Both topics link to our English work on non-fiction texts, looking at writing for purpose using our key text. In maths, we will explore the topic of geometry, investigate angles, symmetry, translation and transformation. **Year 4 will be reading How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear by Jess French.**

Homework

Weekly homework will be posted on Google Classroom: times table Rock Stars and Ed Shed spellings

Reading at home

We expect children to read 3-4 times weekly at home. Use AR to quiz from home.

Diary dates

PE: Tuesday and Thursday



