



**KINSALE
JUNIOR SCHOOL**



Year 5 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 5 will continue learning about the Ancient Greeks, including designing and creating a Greek pot. In science, we will investigate forces and conduct investigations to discover more. Later in the half term, children will learn map reading skills and locate cities and countries across the world. They will also learn how to read a compass and give appropriate directions. The theme of English lessons will be mythical creatures, focusing primarily on dragons. Writing tasks will be drawn from fiction and non-fiction genres. In maths, we will continue learning about fractions, decimals, percentages, geometry and measure. We will also start learning additional arithmetic skills so that children are well prepared for Year 6. We are also excited to visit the Natural History Museum in London on Thursday 7th July.



Next half term, Year 5 will be reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

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 - Thursday



