Kingfishers Autumn Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents,

We are really happy to welcome you back to a new school year in Kingfishers Class. Grace, Leanne, Tracey and Myself are looking forward to working with the children, reconnecting with some pupils we have worked with previously and getting to know the children who are new to us this term.

As you can probably tell, our topic this term is Space!

We will be exploring light and dark, the planets and meeting aliens in our two main books for the term *'Alien's Love Underpants'* by Claire Freedman and Mike Brownlows **'10 Little Aliens'** . As always there will be plenty of sensory and messy play mixed into our topic , along with lots of music and creative arts. We try to send home links to any of the songs we are using in class so that you can join in the fun at home too!

Julie

As the weather doesn't seem to know what to do with itself at the moment can we please ask you to try dress the children as appropriately as possible for whatever the weather throws at us!

We do like to keep a set of wellies and a waterproof coat in class for each child, along with suncream (labelled with their name) and a hat too. We WILL be going outside whatever the weather over the term and have a Forest Scchools session each week which we take part in rain or shine! We also ask for a complete change of clothes to keep in school too where possible (these do not have to be uniform). This is so that the children have dry clothes for to put on for after any wet or messy play!

We don't have hydro this term, so we don't need swimming kits in school as yet. We DO though have a bike session at Wythenshawe park on a Friday afternoon and PE with a specialist teacher on a Wednesday morning. Lots of active sessions to keep us going!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or to let the team know anything you feel may be helpful.

You can do this via the home school book, calling before or after school or via email at the following address:
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