



YEAR 3 Kingfishers

Class Teacher: Miss Wylie

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Lines.

Important diary dates and reminders

Wednesday 22nd July- End of term 1:15pm

Reminders:

PE: Kingfishers PE days are on a **Monday and a Friday**. Please can the children wear their PE kits into school on these days.

KIRFs: Our KIRF For Summer term2 is to **know the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table**. which the children will be tested on before the end of term. Please refer to the KIRF sheet at the end of this letter to support your child with their learning. The key to success is practicing little and often.

Summer Reading Challenge Reminder

A reminder that all pupils are encouraged to take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge at Haslemere Library** over the summer holidays. It's a fantastic way to keep children reading, discover new books, and enjoy a range of fun library activities. Children aged **7–11** may also be interested in joining the library's **Chatterbooks Reading Group**, which meets monthly on a Saturday.

Further detail has been sent via the office. Happy reading! 📖😊

Class update

As we come to the end of the school year, it is hard to believe that this is our final Friday note together. What an incredibly special year it has been.

Looking back on the year, I can honestly say that teaching Kingfishers has been an absolute joy and a privilege. From the moment I joined Grayswood, I have felt so welcomed and supported by the children, families and staff. It is a school with such a strong sense of community, and I am so grateful for how quickly you made me feel part of the Grayswood family.

Kingfishers have made this year truly unforgettable. They have come into school each day with enthusiasm, curiosity and a real love of learning. They have filled our classroom with laughter, kindness and creativity, and there has never been a dull moment! Watching them grow in confidence, develop new skills and challenge themselves throughout the year has been such a pleasure.

I am incredibly proud of every single child. They have all worked so hard, shown great resilience and given their very best to everything they have done. What I am most proud of, however, is the wonderful group of people they have become. Each child has shone in their own unique way and brought something special to our class. They are all superstars, and although I am excited for them as they move on to Swallows, I will miss them all enormously.



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I would also like to say a huge thank you to you, for your kindness, encouragement and support throughout the year. Whether helping with reading, volunteering on trips, supporting cricket matches and school events, or simply helping your children at home, you have played such an important part in everything we have achieved together. So many of the opportunities the children enjoy would not be possible without your generosity of time and support, and I am incredibly grateful.

Our highlight this week was definitely our trip to Squires Garden Centre. After planting, nurturing and harvesting our potatoes, the children were finally able to enjoy the reward of turning them into delicious chips! They were so excited to see the project come full circle and thoroughly enjoyed tasting the results of all their hard work.

In Maths, we completed our unit on statistics. The children collected their own data and used it to create tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. It has been wonderful to see how confident they have become when interpreting and presenting information.

In Geography, we finished our learning about settlements by comparing land use in New Delhi, India, with Grayswood in the UK. The children explored landmarks, human and physical features, and considered how land is used in different places around the world.

In Science, we completed our work on plants by investigating the life cycle of a sunflower. We explored pollination, seed dispersal and how plants reproduce, bringing together lots of the learning we have enjoyed throughout the term.

As Kingfishers prepare for their next adventure in Year 4, I would like to wish each and every one of them the very best of luck. I know they will continue to work hard, be kind, embrace new challenges and achieve wonderful things. They have such bright futures ahead of them, and I cannot wait to hear about all they go on to accomplish.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday filled with sunshine, adventure, laughter and special family time. Thank you once again for making my first year at Grayswood so memorable. It has truly been a pleasure to teach your children.

I am looking forward to spending my final couple of days with the Kingfishers next week and making a few more treasured memories together before we say goodbye for the summer.

Best wishes,

Miss Wylie

Home learning

No home learning this week! Please enjoy the sunhine and have a lovely weekend!

Haslemere Library July and August Events 2026



LEARN

PLAY

EXPLORE

ENJOY



Molly's Special Movement Storytime

Tues -28/07 & 18/08

11.00m - 12.00pm

up to age 7yrs £1.00 per child

Spin Drum Craft

Tuesday 04/08 & Friday 21/08

Drop in 10.00 - 4.00pm

Ages 5yrs+

£2.00 per child

Andrea's Musical Rhythm Workshop

Play to the beat with percussion instruments.

Thursday 06/08 & Tuesday 25/08

Ages 4-7yrs **11.00 - 11.30**

FREE

Ukulele Taster Session

Ever wanted to learn how to play the ukulele but don't have an instrument or know where to start?

Then come along to Haslemere Library on

Tuesday 04th August

Friday 14th August

11.00am - 12.00pm

Ages 7yrs+

£3.00 per place

Instruments provided

Booking essential as places limited!

HASLEMERE.LIBRARY@SURREYCC.GOV.UK

Design Your Own Album Colour!

ALBUM COVER REMIX

FR 7TH | SAT 22ND AUG | DROP IN 10AM - 4PM

£2 Per Child

Musical Bingo!

B	I	N	G	O
Electric Guitar	Snare Drum	Congas	Tuba	Trumpet
Harmonica	Rhythm Box	Oboe	French Horn	Synthesizer
Clarinet	Triangle	Class Piano	Flute	String Bass
Acoustic Guitar	Maracas	Viola	Flute	String Bass
Free!	Electric Bass	Congas	Cello	

Saturday 04/07, 1/08 & 15/08

11.00 - 11.30am

£1.00

Prizes for winning cards!

Junk Modelling Instruments

Make a drum, shakers or bell wristband.



Saturday- 25/07 & 29/08

Drop in - 10.30-12.00hrs

£2.00

Any age - just imagination required!

Lego Walk In

Wednesday 29/07, 05/08, 12/08, 19/08 & 26/08

Drop in 10.00 - 4.00pm

£1.00 per child

Comic Book Capers

30TH JUL | 13TH AUG

2-4PM

ISSUE #1

£4 **£3** Siblings

COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP

Kids 8-12

Haslemere Library COMICS

BOOK NOW:

HASLEMERE.LIBRARY@SURREYCC.GOV.UK





READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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Love one another
as I have loved you
John 15:12



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Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 3 – Summer 2

I know the multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.

$8 \times 1 = 8$	$1 \times 8 = 8$	$8 \div 8 = 1$	$8 \div 1 = 8$
$8 \times 2 = 16$	$2 \times 8 = 16$	$16 \div 8 = 2$	$16 \div 2 = 8$
$8 \times 3 = 24$	$3 \times 8 = 24$	$24 \div 8 = 3$	$24 \div 3 = 8$
$8 \times 4 = 32$	$4 \times 8 = 32$	$32 \div 8 = 4$	$32 \div 4 = 8$
$8 \times 5 = 40$	$5 \times 8 = 40$	$40 \div 8 = 5$	$40 \div 5 = 8$
$8 \times 6 = 48$	$6 \times 8 = 48$	$48 \div 8 = 6$	$48 \div 6 = 8$
$8 \times 7 = 56$	$7 \times 8 = 56$	$56 \div 8 = 7$	$56 \div 7 = 8$
$8 \times 8 = 64$	$8 \times 8 = 64$	$64 \div 8 = 8$	$64 \div 8 = 8$
$8 \times 9 = 72$	$9 \times 8 = 72$	$72 \div 8 = 9$	$72 \div 9 = 8$
$8 \times 10 = 80$	$10 \times 8 = 80$	$80 \div 8 = 10$	$80 \div 10 = 8$
$8 \times 11 = 88$	$11 \times 8 = 88$	$88 \div 8 = 11$	$88 \div 11 = 8$
$8 \times 12 = 96$	$12 \times 8 = 96$	$96 \div 8 = 12$	$96 \div 12 = 8$

Key Vocabulary

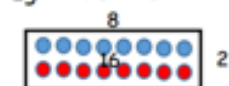
What is 8 multiplied by 6?
 What is 8 times 8?
 What is 24 divided by 8?
 How many lots of 8 are there in 16?
 What is the whole?
 What are the parts?

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. $8 \times \bigcirc = 16$ or $\bigcirc \div 8 = 7$.

Key Imagery:

Prove using array:

Eg- $2 \times 8 = 16$



(the parts are 2 and 8 and the whole is 16)

Prove using array using

grouping $16 \div 2 = 8$



Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact family of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Songs and Chants – You can buy Times Tables CDs or find multiplication songs and chants online. If your child creates their own song, this can make the times tables even more memorable.

Double your fours – Multiplying a number by 8 is the same as multiply by 4 and then doubling the answer. $8 \times 4 = 32$ and double 32 is 64, so $8 \times 8 = 64$.

Five six seven eight – fifty-six is seven times eight ($56 = 7 \times 8$).

Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, www.multiplication.com has some strange picture stories to help children remember.