



# Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet- What makes Kingswood so special?

## Term 6 – Year 3 – Miss Ford

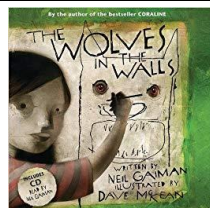


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### What is this topic sheet for?

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit [www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk) and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

### English



We have a very exciting term ahead of us for writing! We have now learnt all of our writing skills that we need in Year 3 so this term is a chance to revisit any that we're still finding tricky and start using others for greater effect. Our book is The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman and we are going to be using this text to write diary entries and newspaper reports about wolves that have been spotted in the walls of Courtney Primary! At the end of the unit, we are going to write our own story about different animals coming out of the walls.

### Maths

This term we will be looking at:

#### Finishing Properties of Shapes unit:

- Recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn.
- Identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.
- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
- Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials.
- Recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them.

#### Mass and Capacity

- Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)

We will then use the remaining time to re-visit anything we have found tricky this year ready for Year 4.



### RE

Our key question:

**Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?**

To explore this topic further, we will be describing what happens in Christian, Jewish and Hindu ceremonies of commitment.

### Topic



In topic this term, we are going to be learning all about our local area and linking it to our statistics unit in maths. We will be visiting the park to conduct plant surveys and traffic surveys, the high street to conduct shop surveys and measure the perimeter of the shops and we will also be visiting Grimsbury Farm towards the end of the term.

### Science

This term's topic is all about plants!



The children will learn to.

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants
- explore what plants need in order to live and grow
- investigate the way in which water travels around a plant
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants

### PHSE



Value of the term:

**We bravely face challenges to help us learn and grow.**

Jigsaw topic:  
**Changing Me**



### Music and Art

This term in music, we will be learning our songs for the KS2 Production of Cinderella! In art, we are going to be focusing on observational sketches and still life, going out onto the field, into the woods and around the playground to sketch.



### PE

During P.E this term, we will be following Unit 5 from Real PE. We will be taught two PE sessions a week, one with Miss Ford and one with Mr Smith during PPA cover. As the weather continues to improve, we will be enjoying more of our PE outside. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school, with earrings removed on the days of PE.

