# Kingfishers explore Europe.

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| September 2017 | Dec 2017 |

**Values, PSHE & RE Topics**

Our PSHE this term is New Beginnings, with Mrs North. Our School value that we are focusing on is Friendship. In RE this term we will be focusing on Buddhism, with Mrs Cooper.

I am sure you are all fully aware by now, My name is Mr Carr, I am Kingfishers class teacher. Alongside me in the classroom we also have Mrs North and Mrs Knighton in the room. Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Our main outcomes this term: We hope to understand the amazing physical and human geography of Modern Europe. Create a map of Europe and personalise a passport recording your achievements. Investigate key European physical features. Research a European capital city for a display and examine the weather from each of Europe's climate zones before deciding what to pack for your travels! We also aim to be able to identify the country followed by its capital city and its flag.

Numeracy will be taught everyday with a mental maths taking place on Fridays.

Guided Reading groups will take place throughout the week with book changes every Tuesday, so please ensure your child has brought their book bags and their reading journals. Spellings will go out every Thursday to be tested the following Thursday, help your child practice these spellings as often as possible as they will feature in their Literacy work.

Year 2 Swimming is every Tuesday; please ensure swimming kit is in School. Children should have PE kit in School daily.

**Take home task to support work in school**.  This term, as our topic is Europe, we would like children to share what they know already, this may include places they have visited. How children present their work is their own decision. Hopefully lots of discussions with family members will also contribute towards the finished article. What can they research about different European countries? How could they advertise them? Why would people want to visit? Can they increase tourism for different countries?