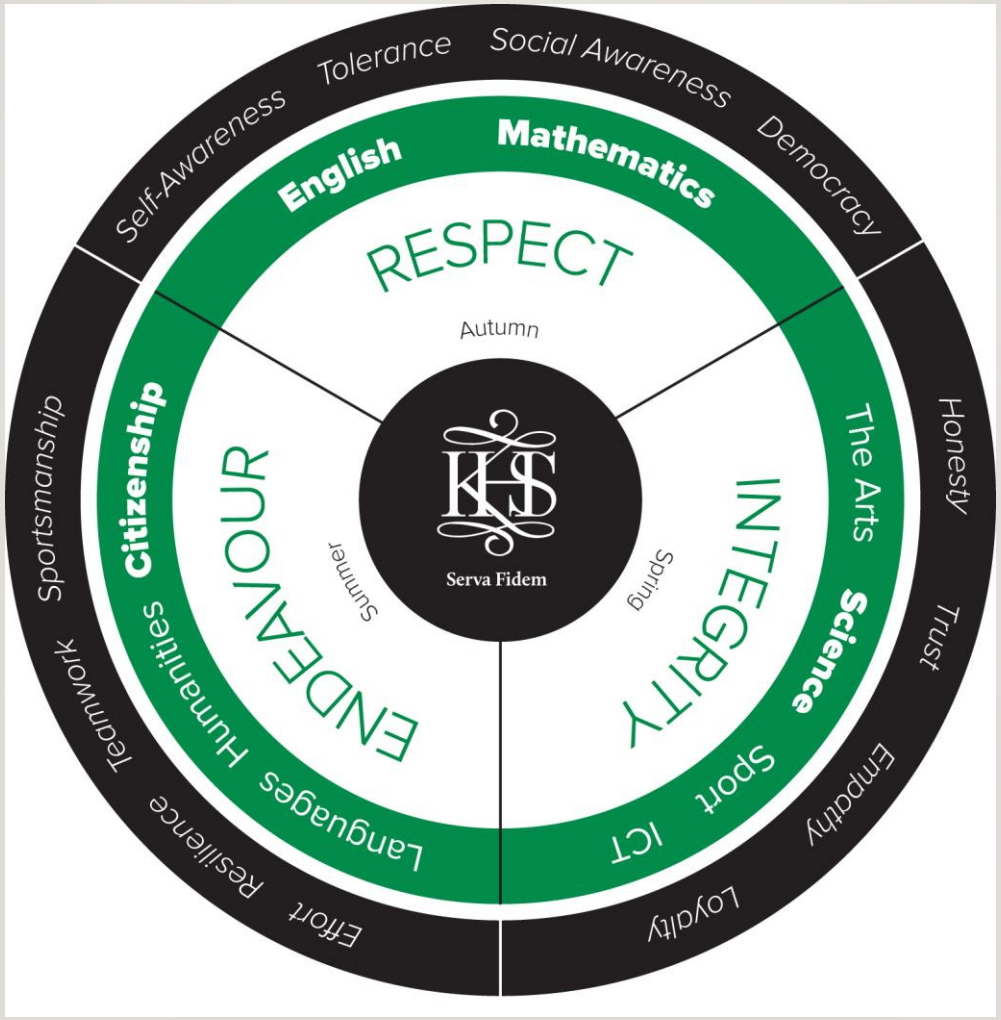
WELCOME TO LOWER PREP!

KINGSWOOD HOUSE WAY



SUBJECT TEACHERS

- Mr Westcott -PE & Games
- Miss Foster -Music
- Mme Swift -French
- Jay Bristow -Forest School
- Mrs Bastable -Art

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

- Topic based with cross curricular links to other subjects, e.g. Humanities, English.
- Topics change each half term.
- Maths and Science taught discreetly.

INDEPENDENCE AND INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY

- Responsibilities in each year group, e.g. class monitors, buddies, running errands, tidying up their work space, etc.
- Encourage your child to:
  - Pack/unpack their own bag.
  - Take responsibility for their own belongings, e.g. lost property.
  - Bring their water bottle, snack, pencil case, prep diary and reading book everyday.
  - Take part in chores at home

FEEDBACK & COMMUNICATION

- Lower Prep Drop In
- Study Centre Parents Evening

  'Open door' policy:

  Emails for brief communications (8am – 5pm), meetings for longer conversations.

MORNING DROP OFF

- Registration starts promptly at 8.30am
- Lesson one starts at 8.45am
- Year 1 children dropped off before 8.30am will go to breakfast club.
- Year 3 & 4 will be supervised in the playground

REWARDS & CONSEQUENCES

- E Praise for house points and commendations
- Privilege Time
- Caught Being Good/Table Manners
- Mentions in Dispatches for Lower Prep Achiever of the Week
- Minutes of Privilege Time Lost
- Lost break time
- Phone call home

Water Bottles and Snacks

- Snack break everyday at 10:25 – in line with our healthy eating (no sweets, chocolate, crisps)
- Where possible, reduce packets. Reduce and reuse!
- No nuts please
- Milk and bread on offer
- Water bottle every day!

Divisional Events

Autumn:
Christmas outing
Panto
Christmas Show

Spring:
Easter Egg hunt

Summer:
Sleepover

Year 1

- What to expect
- Autumn Term
- Phonics – Read, Write inc.
- Homework 15 minutes & 10 minutes reading.
- Topic: Kings & Queens
- Trips: Hampton Court Palace

Year 3

- Reading and more reading!
- Homework from Monday to Thursday:
  20 minutes plus 10 minutes reading
- Topic: Settlers and invaders- Anglo Saxons
- Games & Fixtures
- Trip to Butser Ancient farm 10.10.22

Year 4

- Children are at the top of Lower Prep and expected to be role models
- Preparation for transition to Upper Prep
- Support from home is very important
- Prep – 20 minutes + 10 mins reading plus longer Friday topic research
- Reading!

Thank you for coming!

We want the best for your child so please do let us know if you have any questions or concerns.