



Kestrels (Year 3/4)

Welcome to the Kestrels Autumn Term curriculum newsletter. We have exciting and inspiring projects to develop our skills and knowledge this term.

Science – Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System



This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. They learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with different types of skeleton.

PE

- Dance 1- Cheerleading
- Gymnastics 1- mirror/matching
- Football
- Tag Rugby



English Units

Recount - The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

We will be recounting the text as a news style report and developing our journalistic voice.

Poetry - The Magic Box

Where we will explore free verse poetry, perform a variety of poems and write our own poetry.

Narrative

This unit encourages children to write their own personal narrative (memoir) based on their own lived experiences.

Fables - War and Peas

We will then finish with comparing fables, interrogating their moral messages to inspire our own fables.

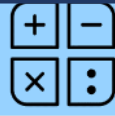


Mathematics

Place Value – counting, representing numbers, find more or less and compare and order numbers.

Addition and Subtraction – Add and subtract multiples and addition, adding more.

Multiplication –Equal groups, times-tables, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1 and 0, comparing and applying and factors.



History – Through the Ages

In the Through the Ages project, your child will learn about three different periods of British prehistory: the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will discover terminology relating to time and sequence dates to make a timeline. They explore the changes to people, homes and lifestyle throughout the different periods and investigate examples of prehistoric settlements, monuments, burials and artefacts in detail. They will also study how technology improved over time, including how the discovery of different metals changed the way that people lived.





Geography - One Planet, Our World project

Your child will use maps to locate countries and read four-figure grid references. They will sort and classify human and physical features, and begin to use the eight points of a compass to locate geographical features on a map. They will learn about the layers of Earth and study plate tectonics.. Your child will locate and name countries and capital cities in Europe before studying significant human and physical features in the United Kingdom. We will also learn the five main types of land use and hopefully carry out an enquiry to discover more about local land use.



RE

We will be finding out about advent and Christian traditions around the world as well as exploring two contrasting religions. Then we shall be looking at symbolic expression in prayer and worship.



PSHE

We will develop our understanding of relationships with others, including what to do with bullying. We will explore well-being too.



Computing

Online Safety
Simulations
Coding



French

Phonetics, I'm learning French and animals.



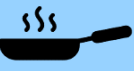
Art

Complement and Contrast.

We will explore colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork. We will invite you in to view our beautiful art pieces at the end of our project.

Prehistoric Pots

Kestrels will develop skills for handling clay to then create their own pots, inspired by the Beaker People.



DT – Cook Well, Eat Well

Kestrels will learn about food groups and the Eatwell guide. We will practise our preparation and cooking skills before making a taco filling according to specific design criteria.



Music

Kestrels are learning how to sing 'Mamma Mia' by Abba as well as learning to play the glockenspiel.