



Kestrel

Mrs Fudger (Monday – Thursday)

Mrs Hogarth (Friday)



Kestrel Class Spring Term 2019

Our curriculum sheet will give you a summary of your child's learning at school this term.

<p>English</p> <p>The children will be reading and writing in different genres such as explanations, stories and classic poetry. The focus will be on including specific grammar elements for example multi-clause sentences, adverbs and different sentence starters.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>The children will be applying their knowledge of column addition and subtraction in problem solving. They will be learning formal written methods for multiplication and division along with learning to reason in maths and answer multi step problems. Times tables are a big focus this term, learning to quickly recall the times and division facts for all their tables up to 12 x 12.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Our topic this term will be exploring how materials change state from solids to liquids and into gases. After half term the children will be investigating the earth in space.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>We will be looking in detail at the Christmas story then moving onto revelations, exploring how God revealed Himself in Jesus and the importance of Light. After half term we will be focusing on Lent and Holy Week.</p>	<p>Humanities</p> <p>We will be studying the country of Canada in detail. The children will be looking at what the country is like, it's physical features as well as where people live there. After half term the children will look at the history of Canada.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Art will be taught by a specialist teacher, Mrs Hogarth. The children will look at the works of Roy Henry Vickers, a Canadian artist, and learn the skills to reproduce a painting in his style. After half term they will use their sewing skills to produce an Easter decoration.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>This term the children will be learning to play the cello and viola in whole class lessons. It will be taught through songs, rhymes and learning simple tunes.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Outdoor games will be with Mr Murnane on a Thursday. On a Tuesday they will be continuing to learn Taekwondo with a Taekwondo coach.</p>	

How you can help your child

Reading:-

Please encourage your child to read at home. Now they are fluent readers it is important they show an understanding of what they have read. Ask them questions about the book, checking they understand unfamiliar words, asking them to summarize what has happened so far, predict what might happen next or asking why a character acted in a certain way.

Please sign their reading diary to show when they have read at home.

Homework:-

Homework will be sent out on a Monday. They will have spellings to learn which are linked to the spelling pattern or spelling words they have practiced in class that week.

Maths homework will be learning times tables – both multiplication and division facts. They will be tested on a Thursday and a new times table sheet may be sent home at the end of the day.

PE kit:

Children will need to wear their PE kits to school every Thursday. Kit should include a gold T shirt with the school logo, a pair of navy blue shorts or skorts for girls, and trainers. Navy blue tracksuits can be worn for outside PE if the weather is cold. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure that earrings are removed or taped on these days.

The other PE lesson is on a Tuesday this term, they will need to bring their PE kit to school in a bag as we will change prior to the lesson, and change back again afterwards.

Fruit:-

In Kestrel class we encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack to eat at morning break as well as having a drink from their water bottle.