



# Kestrel

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# Kestrel Class Autumn Term 2018

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

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>The children will be reading and writing in different genres such as nonfiction, fables and classic poetry. The focus will be on including specific grammar elements for example expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and different sentence starters.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The children will be applying their knowledge of number bonds and times tables in problem solving. Along with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division they will be learning to reason in maths and answer multi step problems.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our topic this term will be asking scientific questions.. The children will look at a variety of interesting questions such as why did the jelly not set?</p> <p>They will be developing their investigative skills, planning, carrying out and reviewing fair tests and making conclusions.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>We will be looking at creation and harvest this term. The children will consider what the creation story means to them.</p>	<p><b>Humanities</b></p> <p>In History the children will be exploring the exciting topic of Ancient Greece. They will investigate key events and look at the legacy left by Ancient Greece. After half term, the children will be looking at maps and developing the skills of understanding lines of longitude and latitude.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Through learning singing games and rhymes the children will be developing their musical memory, their ability to pitch accurately, their inner hearing and their ability to perform the rhythm of a song. They will explore the relationship between rhythm and pulse, learning to read simple rhythm patterns. They will learn the musical terms and develop a love of music.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>The children will be creating pictures and objects inspired by Ancient Greece. After half term they will be designing and making a savoury flat bread snack.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Outdoor games will be with Mr Murnane on a Thursday. On a Tuesday they will be learning Taekwondo with a Taekwondo coach. After half term they will be swimming.</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.