



Kestrel

Mrs Fudger (Monday – Thursday)

Mrs Hogarth (Friday)



Kestrel Class Summer 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 creating flow within writing as well as including specific grammar elements.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>The children will be extending their knowledge of column addition and subtraction in problem solving. They will be learning to apply the formal written methods for multiplication and division to problems 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 investigating forces, understanding how forces can be balanced or unbalanced. After half term the children will be investigating bones and muscles in humans and animals.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>We will be looking in detail at the Easter story then moving onto Pentecost. After half term</p>	<p>Humanities</p> <p>We will be exploring the Roman era, looking at the Roman culture and their legacy. After half term we will be exploring local history.</p>	<p>Art and DT</p> <p>Art and DT will be taught by Mrs Hogarth. In the first half of term the children will be creating Roman mosaics through collage. The second half of the summer term they shall be investigating natural forms through observational drawing; the children shall get inspiration from the landscapes, trees and hedgerows created by our most famous (and oldest) British artist David Hockney.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>This term the children will finish off their cello and viola lessons learning to play a simple piece as a group. They will then begin Djembe drumming learning African rhythms and songs.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Outdoor games will be with Mr Murnane on a Thursday. On a Wednesday they will be practising their tennis skills. After half term they will be taking part in athletics.</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 Wednesday 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.