

English

In English we will be focussing on the text 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. We will be writing different pieces of descriptive narrative including dialogue to convey the actions. We will also be writing debates.

Geography (Years 5 and 6)

In Geography this term we will be investigating what Earth's biomes are and understand key aspects of them. We will learn about six major biomes. We will learn about the unique habitat of the Morecambe Bay area to help us to understand the importance of caring for the world's biomes.

Computing (Years 5 and 6)

In Computing we will be planning and creating our own games. We will design and create our own game environment and create the game quest. As part of our online safety learning we will describe ways technology can affect health and well-being both positively (e.g. mindfulness apps) and negatively whilst recognising the pressures that technology can place on someone.

Music (Year 5 and 6)

In Music we will be focusing on 'Composition' creating music inspired by identity and women in the music industry.

Curriculum Overview

Kestrels – Summer Term 1 2023-2024

RE (Year 5 and 6)

This half term our R.E unit is Life as a Journey

The unit aims are:

- To think about the idea that that life is a journey and what it means to make that journey as a Christian.
- To begin to understand the concept of undertaking a religious pilgrimage.

PSHE (Year 5 and 6)

Our topic this term is 'Keeping ourselves healthy' We will be looking at the effects of smoking and alcohol on our bodies. We will explore how someone can be pressured in to smoking and how to make the right choices without peer pressure. We will explore the dangers of alcohol and how people can be affected by alcohol in different ways.

Spanish (Year 5 and 6)

We will be learning how to say the names of different fruits, the days of the week and how to order food in a café.

PE (Years 4, 5 and 6)

Our PE sessions will be on a Wednesday morning. This half term we will be focussing on our athletics skills, Year 4 and 5 will be going swimming on a Thursday morning.



Maths (Years 4, 5 and 6)

In Maths, year 4 and 5 will be focussing on fractions, decimals and percentages. Year 6 will be focussing on percentages and converting between decimals, percentages and fractions. We will also be looking at how to measure and draw angle, calculate angles around a point, on a straight line and in a triangle.

DT (Year 5 and 6)

In DT we will be focussing on Frame structures. The children will research, plan, make and evaluate different frame structures. They will work in groups to design and build an adventure playground.

Science (Year 5 and 6)

Our Science topic this half term is: Types of Change. We will be demonstrating that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes through different experiments. We will learn that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.