



Curriculum Overview

Kestrels – Autumn Term 1

English

In English we will be focussing our writing on the text 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. The children will write a series of diary entries and create their own narratives applying a range of grammar to their writing.

Computing

In computing we will be developing our own concept maps. We will also be focussing on coding using Microbits. As part of our online safety we will be looking at self-image and identity, looking at positive ways to interact safely online.

Art

In Art we will be exploring 2D to 3D art creating our own food packaging. We will explore the work of artists and the use of imagery and typography. We will create our own artwork using images to describe a narrative.

PE

In PE we will be developing our skills of orienteering, looking at how to hold, read and navigate different maps.

Kestrels will have PE lessons on Friday and swimming on a Wednesday.

RE

This half term our R.E unit is 'How do promises of commitment shape the lives of those who make them?' We will be learning about promises, commitments and values.

PSHE

Our topic this term is 'Me and my relationships?' The children will learn how to keep themselves safe in different situations. They will learn to recognise safe and unsafe behaviours. We will be learning how to work collaboratively with others.

History

In History this half term, we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning what the Ancient Greeks believed focusing on Greek Gods and Goddesses, the spread of Greek culture by Alexander the Great, about equality in Greek society and how thinking and ideas in Ancient Greece have influenced the western world.

Music

In Music, we will explore improvisation using the backing of My Best Friend. The children will learn to play instruments and Compose a short ternary piece using Music Notepad.

Maths

In maths we will be exploring place Value with numbers up to 10,000,000. We will be looking at concrete and pictorial representations to support our understanding, including; place value counters, bar models, base 10 and part-whole models. We will be exploring the four operations, using and applying our knowledge of formal written methods.

Science

We will be learning all about Earth and Space through our Science topic this term. We will be learning about the planets in our solar system and researching facts about the different types of planets. We will explore the movement of the planets relative to the Sun. We will learn about the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. We will look at how day and night occurs, exploring the Earth's rotation.

Spanish

Our Spanish unit is 'Meet and Greet'. We will learn to greet each other, exchange names, ask how someone is, count to ten and say how old we are.