

# Curriculum Overview

Kestrels – Autumn Term 1  
2025-2026



## RE

This half term our R.E unit is The Bible. We will consider how and why Christians read the Bible?

## History

In History, we will be learning about local History focusing on the Pendle Witches. We will explore how crime and punishment has changed in Lancashire over time.

## Spanish

We will be learning simple calculations in Spanish based on the five times table, learning how to ask for and give the time. We will explore new food and drink vocabulary in Spanish, learning how to say when mealtimes are. We will learn how to give our opinions of different food and drink and complete a simple food / drink diary in Spanish.

## PE

Our PE sessions will be on a Wednesday afternoon. This half term we will be exploring orienteering developing our map reading skills and coordination. We will be going swimming on a Friday morning.

## English

In English, we will be exploring older literature. We will be basing our writing on 'The Wizard of Oz' and comparing the book and the film versions. Through this text the children will engage in new vocabulary exploring characters and settings. We will be creating our own chapters for the story, applying grammar skills and using exciting vocabulary to engage the reader.

## PSHE

Our topic this term is 'Me and My Relationships'. Through this unit the children will be exploring: friendships; working together; acting appropriately and making the right choices.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring different types of quizzes and identifying their features, strengths and weaknesses. We will use 2Quiz to design our own quizzes. As part of our online Safety we will be focussing on Online Bullying, learning ways to keep ourselves safe online.

## Music

We will be learning about ABBA music inspired by the song 'Mamma Mia'. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose music, we will listen to and appraise other ABBA hits.

## Maths

In maths we will be exploring place Value with numbers up to 1,000,000. 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 addition and subtraction learning efficient ways to calculate and learning to apply our knowledge of formal written methods.

## Art

In Art we will be exploring typography. The children will be considering how we can create typography through drawing and design, and will use their skills to create personal and highly visual maps.

## Science

Our topic this term is 'Our Bodies' We will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system. The children will explore the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will be learning about the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on the way our bodies function. We will explore the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.