

Understanding of the World

In Science this term we will be looking at materials and their properties. We will be thinking about why objects are made out of certain materials and looking at objects that are made of the same materials.

In R.E we will be exploring the question 'who made the world?'. We will be thinking about living in our world and what we can do to look after it.

In Geography we will be looking at some geographical features of our school village Yatton Keynell and comparing and contrasting these with countries in The Caribbean.

In Computing this term, we be learning about how we can stay safe when using the Internet. We will also be exploring how to use different technologies to create our own movies about Internet safety.

Mathematics

In Maths this term the following areas will be covered:

- Recognising the place value of each digit in a two and three digit number.
- Reading and writing numbers up to 100 in numerals and words.
- Comparing and ordering numbers up to 100.
- Beginning to explore counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- Adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers using objects, hundred squares, number lines and partitioning to help.

PE

P.E this term is on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Children will need to come to school in kit suitable for outside.

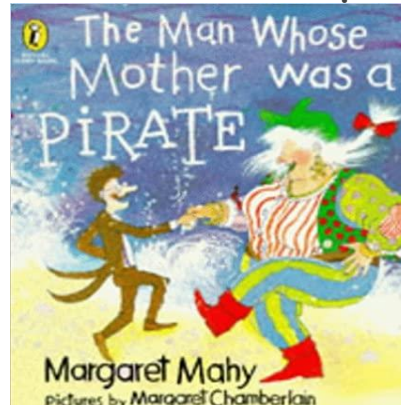
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be exploring how we can feel happy at school, how we can respect the school rules, how to be fair and how to work well with others.

Kestrels Class

Autumn Term 1

Explorers- What can we learn about our world from pirates?



Key Information

Spellings and maths weekly home learning is sent out on Friday and is expected back in the next Friday. Spellings will be tested on Friday. There is also pick and mix termly homework to complete.

We are going to do a wellie walk to the church as part of our Geographical comparing and contrasting work on Tuesday 29th September. If you are able to help on the walk please let me know. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in wellies and a waterproof coat.

Kestrels and Falcons will be having a joint pirate themed experience day on Wednesday 4th November. We will be asking the children to come to school dressed as pirates.

Children must read at least 5 times a week at home.

English

In English this term the following areas will be covered:

- Asking questions about a book.
- Making predictions of what we think might happen in a text.
- Learning about expanded noun phrases and using them to describe the character and setting.
- To re-write the story of The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate.
- To begin to edit our own writing.
- Exploring the four different sentence types - exclamations, questions, statements and commands.
- Learning about conjunctions and how to use them to join sentences together.
- Beginning to use commas in a list.
- Identifying and writing in the present and past tense.
- Exploring the features of a diary and writing our own.

In Phonics this term the following areas will be covered:

- Recapping on Letters and Sounds phase 5 to help prepare for the phonics screening check later in the Autumn term.
- Starting to introduce Letters and Sounds phase 6 and the alternative spellings for sounds.
- Beginning to learn the suffixes ed, ing, er and est to make new words.

Creative Development

In Art we will be looking at seascape paintings. We will experiment with mixing paints, different painting effects and using different brushes. We will then apply these skills in our own seascape painting.

Reading book information and pick and mix home learning

English

Create a fact sheet about yourself! Include your favourite things and some interesting facts.



Autumn Term 1 Homework Kestrels

*Please complete the **English and Maths** activity. You can then choose one of the following activities below. Please complete by **Friday 16th October**.*

Maths

Practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.



Geography

Make a treasure map for Miss Smith to follow! Remember to include drawings to help her find her way around.



Art/DT

Can you design and make your own Pirate ship?



Science

Go for a material hunt around your house. See how many objects made out of wood, plastic, paper, metal or glass you can find. Remember to take pictures or draw them.



Reading:

All children will have their reading book by Friday 18th September to bring home and share with you, along with their reading record.

Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your child will come home with X2 or X3 books at a time and it will be their responsibility to ensure their reading books and reading record are in school every day. Please ensure your child reads each book more than once.

Your children are very fortunate to be coming home with brand new reading books. They were purchased during lockdown so please help us to look after them.

Please sign your child's reading record book every time they read to you at home.