

Understanding of the World

In Science this term we will be looking at animals and their life cycles, as well as their basic needs to survive. We will learn about animals and their offspring and the things that animals need to survive as well as where animals live around the world. Next term we will be exploring habitats and plants.

In R.E we will be focusing on the Islamic religion. We will explore the question 'does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?' Then we will explore what Christians believe God is like.

In Geography we will be answering the question how does the weather affect us? We will explore the continents and oceans before looking at the weather around the world and how this affects us as humans. This will also include an 'International day', where the children will explore different countries and their cultures.

In Computing this term we will be learning how to manage online information as well as developing our skills of coding through Scratch Jr.

Mathematics

In Maths during spring term the following areas will be covered:

- Recap multiplication, addition and subtraction
- Exploring the measurement of money
- Division
- Doubling and halving
- 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables
- Recognising and drawing 2D and 3D shapes
- Using different measurements for length and height
- Looking at different measurements for mass, capacity and temperature

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The theme for PSHE this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be learning about what a dream and a goal is and how we can celebrate our accomplishments. Next term we will be learning all about 'Healthy Me'.

Kestrels Class Spring Term 1



How does the weather affect us?

Key Information

P.E this term is on Monday and Tuesday. They will have dance and Yoga sessions during these. Homework is sent out on Thursday and should be completed by the following Thursday. Please check our weekly class blog for updates in information and to see what we have been up to. **Children must read at least 5 times a week at home and bring in their reading books and reading records to school each day. All reading records are collected each Friday to check the children's reading.**

English

Our books this term: Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud & Once upon a raindrop

In English this term the following areas will be covered:

- Writing and gathering information for a newspaper report
- Editing and performing our own writing
- To use expanded noun phrases to describe characters and settings
- Exploring different sentence types
- Writing a narrative story description
- To write a set of instructions
- To use adverbs in our writing
- To recap using apostrophes and commas
- To explore and write our own poetry

In Phonics this term the following areas will be covered through the use of Sounds Write:

- Continuing to recap the extended code.
- Exploring polysyllabic words linked to our topic and learning.
- Exploring segmenting and blending words to read and spell
- Exploring and recapping multiple spellings of the same sounds
- Exploring high frequency words
- Dictation writing techniques to decode word spellings

Creative Development

In DT this term we will be exploring where our food is made and how to prepare simple dishes without heat. We will be using chopping, grating, slicing and many other skills to help us create a simple food dish. We will also be looking at different foods from around the world and how it differs to what we eat regularly.

Recommended Reading for Spring Term 1 Year 2

