

Understanding of the World

In Science this term we will be looking at plants and what they need to grow healthily. We will also be focusing further on humans and nutrition, exercise, and hygiene.

In R.E we will be continuing with our learning linked to Islam. This time we will be answering the questions 'Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?' and 'Does completing Hajj make a Muslim a better person?'.

In History we will be focusing on answering the question 'Why was Queen Elizabeth II a significant monarch for the commonwealth?' To help us to answer this we will be learning about Queen Elizabeth II and her reign, the commonwealth, the Queen's coronation during 1953 and royal history.

In Computing this term, we will be enhancing our understanding of privacy and security. We will also be investigating animation and creating our own media using programming tools and stop motion.

Mathematics

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

- Recapping all four methods (\div , \times , $+$, $-$)
- Time
- Problems solving, including two step problems
- Measurement of length, height, capacity, time, and temperature.
- Using degrees centigrade, litres, millilitres, cm, m, kilograms and grams.
- Recapping prior learning on fractions, geometry, number, statistics and shape.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The theme for PSHE this term is 'relationships and changing me'. We will be exploring healthy relationships and how we change as we grow further.

Kestrels Class Summer Term



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Key Information

P.E this term is on Monday and Tuesday. Children will need P.E kit suitable for outside. Homework is sent out on Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. Please check our weekly class blog for updates, information and see what we have been up to in class.

Children must read at least 5 times a week at home and bring in their reading books and reading records to school each day.

English

Our text for this term is The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony To support our science work, we will also be reading 'Lola plants a garden' by Anna McQuinn.

In English, learning will include:

- Predicting what might happen in a story
- Learning about expanded noun phrases, using them to describe character and setting.
- Re-writing a story
- To begin to edit our own writing.
- Demarcating sentences correctly with capital letters & full stops
- Using the past & present tense
- Writing sequences of linked sentences
- Exploring features of instructions and writing our own
- Writing non- chronological reports
- Writing diary accounts based on stories

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

- Continuing to recap the extended code.
- Exploring segmenting and blending words to read and spell
- Exploring multiple spellings of the same sounds
- Exploring high frequency words
- Dictation writing techniques to decode word spellings
- Exploring suffixes (ly, y, ment, ness, ing, er, est) and plurals.

Creative Development

In Art we will be exploring different printing techniques and using a range of hard and soft materials to print. We will be designing and making our own repeating pattern pictures, along with making our very own stamps! In DT we will be designing and making royal puppets. The children will explore a variety of methods for joining materials together.

Recommended Reading for Summer Term Year 2

