

English and Phonics

In English this term we will be using the books 'Beegu', 'Martha Maps It Out' and 'The Big Book of the UK' as well as knowledge from our Geography lessons to explore the genres of narratives, and instructions. We will continue to make sure we are punctuating our sentences correctly with capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks and develop our understanding of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. We will also make sure that we choose the correct tense (present tense or past tense) when writing and we are consistent throughout the piece.

In Phonics we will continue looking at the extended code as well as recapping learning from year 1. We will decode and blend polysyllabic words and look at year 2 high frequency words / common exception words.

Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will be:

- Exploring place value with numbers up to 100.
- Write numbers to 100 in words.
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s.
- Number bonds to 100.
- 10 more and 10 less.
- Add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.
- Count money in pence and pounds.
- Compare and calculate money.
- Recognise, make and add equal groups.
- Recognise the multiplication symbol and use arrays to multiply.
- 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.



**Roots to grow, wings to fly:
Growing, Flourishing, Soaring.**

Kestrels Class

Autumn Term 2026

Local to global – Where in the world are we?



Key Information

PE days for Autumn 1 term are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children need to come into school in PE kit on those days.

Children must read at least **5 times a week** at home and bring in their reading records and books each day. Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and must be practiced every day at home.

Please check our class blog posts weekly for updates in our learning and any important reminders.

Creative Development

In **Art** we will continue to develop our fine motor skills with drawing and mark making. We will then experiment with mixing paints, different painting effects and using different brushes.

In **Music**, we will be looking at call and response through the unit 'Animals'.

We also can't forget our EYFS and KS1 Nativity!

Science

We will be looking at everyday materials and thinking about 'What are things made from and why?' We will be able to describe properties of materials, explore how the shape of a material can be changed through bending, squashing, twisting and stretching, and use our learnt knowledge to find suitable materials for different jobs/objects.

Religion and Worldviews

We will be focussing on the religion Christianity and investigating the key question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' We will then focus on the Christmas Story through the Nativity.

Geography

We will be answering the key question 'Local to global – Where in the world are we?' We will look at our local area of Yatton Keynell, the amenities it has and how it has changed over time. We will explore how it is a village and compare with Chippenham and Bath. We will then look further afield starting with what a country is, where England is in the world, what countries make up the UK, and the 7 continents and 5 oceans in the world.

Computing and Online Safety

We will look at computing systems and networks and explore what IT is and how it is around us. We will also look at digital photography. For online safety we will look at online bullying.

PE

In PE we will be focussing on throwing and catching and dance.

PSHE

We will be exploring the Jigsaw pieces of 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. We will explore 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. We will also look at how we might be different to others and why this should be celebrated.

Recommended Texts for Autumn Term



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