



Curriculum Overview

Kestrels – Autumn Term 1 2024-2025

English (Year 6)

In English we will be looking at different myths. Through this we will engage with different text developing ideas to create our own narratives. We will also create reports and poetry with figurative language.

Computing (Year 4,5,6)

We are learning about the different parts that make up a computer. We will learn how to use search effectively to find out information and assess whether an information source is true and reliable. As part of our online safety we will be looking at self-image and identity, looking at positive ways to interact safely online.

Art (Year 4,5,6)

In Art we will be exploring storytelling through drawing. We will explore the work of artists who tell stories through imagery. We will create our own artwork using images to describe a narrative.

PE (Year 4,5,6)

In PE we will be developing our skills of orienteering, looking at how to hold, read and navigate different maps.

Kestrels will have PE lessons on Monday and swimming on a Friday.

RE (Year 4,5,6)

This half term our R.E unit is Lord's Prayer
The unit aims are:

- Consider the meaning of the words of the Lord's Prayer.
- To know that it is the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray and it is said by Christians all over the world.

PSHE (Year 4,5,6)

Our topic this term is 'How can we keep healthy as we grow?' We will be exploring ways we can look after ourselves. We will be learning about growing up, becoming more independent and taking more responsibility.

History (Year 4,5,6)

In History this half term, we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning what the Ancient Greeks believed focusing on Greek Gods and Goddesses, the spread of Greek culture by Alexander the Great, about equality in Greek society and how thinking and ideas in Ancient Greece have influenced the western world.

Music (Year 4,5,6)

We are learning about Neo Soul music inspired by the song 'Happy'. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose music, we will be focussing on performance and creating mood in music.

Maths (Year 6)

In maths we will be exploring place Value with numbers up to 10,000,000. 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 the four operations, using and applying our knowledge of formal written methods.

Science (Year 4,5,6)

We will be learning all about Earth and Space through our Science topic this term. We will be learning about the planets in our solar system and researching facts about the different types of planets. We will explore the movement of the planets relative to the Sun. We will learn about the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. We will look at how day and night occurs, exploring the Earth's rotation.

Spanish (Year 4,5,6)

In Spanish we are learning the numbers 1-31, how to say the names of the months and the date. We will learn how to ask when a person's birthday is and say our own, and learn language to do with birthday celebrations