



## Curriculum Overview

### Kestrels – Autumn Term 2 2024-2025

#### Geography (Year 4,5,6)

In Geography this half term, we will be learning where slums are located in the world. We will learn all about the conditions of living in slums and the problems that arise from living in a slum.

#### Science (Year 4,5,6)

We will be learning all about 'Living Things'. We will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment

#### Spanish (Year 4,5,6)

In Spanish we are learning language to do with birthday celebrations. We will learn to use language of days, dates, and celebrations to make a birthday party invitation. We will be learning key words and phrases associated with Christmas.

#### DT (Year 4,5,6)

In DT we will be focussing on food technology, testing foods, planning, making and evaluating different seasonal foods.

#### PE (Year 4,5,6)

In PE we will be developing our skills of balancing and travelling in gymnastics.  
[Kestrels will have a PE lesson on Monday and swimming on a Friday morning.](#)

#### RE (Year 4,5,6)

This half term our R.E unit is Advent

The unit aims are:

- To delve deeper into the themes of the season of Advent.
- To introduce pupils to the Christian belief that Jesus will return (the second coming).

We will learn that Advent is a time when the church focusses prayer on the second coming of Christ. We will discover that different denominations within Christianity hold differing beliefs about the importance and status of Mary. We will explore the themes of Advent and how they tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan.

#### 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.

#### Music (Year 4,5,6)

In Music we will be exploring 'Jazz music'. We will be listening to and appraising different pieces of Jazz music. We will learn to play instruments to accompany Jazz music and perform the music as a class.

#### Maths (Year 6)

In maths we will be exploring multiplication and division using formal written methods. We will be looking at concrete and pictorial representations to support our understanding, including; place value counters, bar models, and base 10. We will be exploring fractions looking at the concept of part and whole, whilst learning to add, subtract and multiply fractions.

#### English (Year 6)

In English we will be focussing on classical fiction. We will be writing classical fiction, poetry and a formal persuasive review. We will be applying grammar skills and using technical vocabulary throughout our writing units this term.

#### Computing (Year 4,5,6)

In Computing we will be using 3D modelling to explore the effect of moving points when designing. Design a 3D Model to fit certain criteria. Refine and print a model. As part of our online safety we will be looking at self-image and identity, looking at positive ways to interact safely online.