



Kestrels Curriculum Newsletter

The First Aeroplane Flight

Unit 6

Maths



In maths the children will complete their unit of work on telling the time. The children will be introduced to statistics and different representations of data for the first time. They will use tally charts to systematically record data. They will explore the use of simple tables and be introduced to block diagrams and pictograms as a way of representing data. The children will learn to interpret the data presented in these charts too. Finally, the children will use the language of position, recapping and building upon their learning from Year 1. They will continue to use Numbots to support their fluency.

English



Writing- The children will write a letter, a newspaper report and re-tell a story. This year's Fierte Festival also has a writing theme and we are really looking forward to this week and seeing what creative writing the children produce!

Spelling—will be taught daily using the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Spelling programme.

Reading— will be taught daily a whole class. In addition to this children will have the opportunity to read 1:1 with an adult in school too. During the whole class reading sessions we will look at the skills of reading including: understanding vocabulary, inference, retrieval sequencing and prediction.

Home reading books —Changed every **Thursday**

Library books— Changed every **Thursday**

Rainbow Reads—Counted every **Thursday**



Computing

This unit will recap on their learning from Year 1 using the Scratch programme. They will begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on their learning. They will use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions using blocks of code. They will evaluate and make improvements to their work.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will learn why medicines are taken and where medicines come from. They will learn how to keep themselves safe around medicines. They will discuss how medicines can be used to manage and treat medical conditions such as asthma, and that it is important to follow instructions for their use.



RE

In RE the children will identify individuals who are respected by faith communities and link their attitudes and behaviour to their roles as an example of faith community. The children will identify important examples from faith stories and link these to the way believers might behave. They identify people they believe to be good examples and think about their influences.

Art



The children will learn that both aural and visual senses can be used to make art. They will draw from their imaginations, using lots of different kinds of abstract marks to express their feelings. They will make a three dimensional object which makes sound.

History



The children will be learning about the history of the first aeroplane flight. They will order dates relating to the history of flight from earlier to latest on simple timelines. The children will find out about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements linked with the history of flight, for example, Amelia Earhart.

Science

Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. They will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Key Dates for Kestrels



Friday 7th June – Level 1 Scootability (all classes)

Monday 10th – Friday 14th June – Phonics Screening Week

Monday 17th June – Skipping Workshop (all classes)

Monday 1st July – Year 2 Trip to the Midland Air Museum

Wednesday 3rd July – Level 2 Scootability (all classes)

Monday 8th July –Friday 12th July—Fierte Festival Week

Monday 15th July – Sports Day – Exact time to be confirmed

Wednesday 17th July – Transition Day

Thursday 18th July – Summer Disco – 4:30-5:30pm

Friday 19th July—End of Year Assembly

Please keep an eye on our weekly newsletter for dates and events.

Physical Education (PE)

P.E lessons will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school; labelled with their name to help when changing. Earrings should be removed and hair tied back. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term for washing. We will be further developing skills in tri-golf for our outside PE learning during this unit and learning to dance with the theme of under the sea for our indoor PE lessons.

Staffing in Kestrels



Mrs A Free – Monday –Friday

Mrs S Garrett – Monday - Friday

Mrs N Horlor – Monday afternoons



Forest School Sessions are a **Monday** with Miss Garrett.

Your child will need to bring a named pair of wellies and puddle suit/ waterproof trousers/coat **every Monday**.

These will not stay in school.

How you can support your child at home



Please listen to your child read daily and share books with them to help foster a love of reading.