

KESTRELS AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Welcome to a new Autumn Term in Kestrels! Mrs Pratt, Mrs Moore and Mrs Peters are very excited to be teaching your child and celebrating their hard work.

What We Are Learning

English

We will be developing our narrative writing through the book 'Arthur and the golden rope'. We will revisit the features of a diary and work on improving sentences with detail and description. We will also be using the myth 'Beowulf' to write our own myth and after half-term we will enjoy writing instructions and poetry.

Our guided reading book is 'Saxon Tales' by Terry Deary and we will be answering retrieval and inference questions as we go along.



Maths

In maths we are starting the term with place value, revising and building on our knowledge of Thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. The four main maths operations also be covered this term. We will be learning about area and perimeter.

Reminders

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please could your child come to school in Snape PE kit.

Forest School is on Friday so remember to wear forest school clothes and bring your wellies and waterproofs!



Topic

Our topic this term is 'Anglo-Saxons' and we will be learning about who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from and why they invaded Britain. We will understand significant people and events in this period of British history.

We will contrast everyday life in the Anglo-Saxon period to modern British lifestyles. We will consider broader historical themes of invading and settling.



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Science

This term we are learning about skeletons, movement, nutrition and diet. We will be learning how the skeleton is vital for support, movement and protection. We will be learning about different food groups, balanced diets and animal diets. Scientific enquiry skills underpin all science lessons.



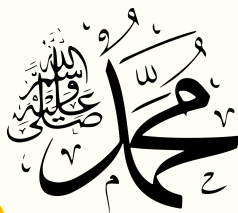
ICT

We will be creating media by learning to use stop-frame animation.



RE

We will be focusing on Islam this term and why Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of prophets.'



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In Art and DT we will be exploring pattern and focusing on the artist Gillian Adair McFarland as well as other artists who build pattern in different ways.

In DT we are learning about cooking and eating seasonally - learning about when, where and why fruits and vegetables are grown in different seasons.

In music we are leaning about the origin and features of rock and roll music. We will be learning the hand jive and different songs of the genre.

PE

In outdoor PE the children will be working on a hockey unit this term and our indoor PE will be gymnastics.

