

Literacy

We will explore *The Wind in the Willows*, focusing on stories featuring animal adventures. We will look closely at the characters, setting and key events, and identify the features of this type of story. Children will develop their writing by using descriptive language and a range of sentence types, including questions and commands. We will also be exploring riddles, where children will learn how to use clues, descriptive language and careful word choices to create their own engaging and imaginative riddles.

Geography:

In Geography, we are going to be learning more about how to use maps and atlas to locate the hot and cold places around the world. We will be learning about the equator and the weather around it. We will also be learning how to use an Ordnance Survey map and learn how to use the features and routes on a map.

Science:

This half term we will be carrying out different experiments. This will enable us to work scientifically which will include predictions, observations, testing and evaluating linked to our prior learning.

D.T/Art

This term we will be designing a healthy snack and making one too. Weather permitting, we will enjoy our healthy snacks together as part of a class picnic.

Math's

We are starting the term by learning about money, including recognising coins and notes, making different amounts and solving simple problems. We will then move on to fractions, where we will focus on recognising, finding and understanding simple fractions. After that, we will learn about time, including telling the time to the hour and half past, and sequencing events.

Kestrel Class

Summer 1 Overview of learning

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ICT/ Computing: This half term we will be using purple mash as part of our learning. We will be creating pictures. They will be able to describe the main features of impressionist art and use 2Paint a Picture to create art based upon this style.

RE:

This half term we are going to be learning about Ascension and Pentecost. It is one of the most important festivals in the Christian calendar. It is the day when we remember Jesus returning to heaven (ascending), leaving his disciples. We will be looking at stories and understanding the importance of them.

PE: In PE this half term we are focusing on the great outdoors. We will have PE every **Monday's** and **Wednesdays**.

Music: A music program delivered by In Harmony Opera North where children will be participating in lessons and be ready to perform.

PHSE: This half term in PSHE, we will be learning about *Physical health and mental wellbeing*. The children will learn about routines and habits for maintaining good physical and mental health in various topics.

Homework: Children are expected to read every night and practise their spellings and times tables regularly. There will also be an optional project for children to complete during the half term. Spellings will be given out each Friday, and the spelling test will take place on the following Friday.