Small steps...
Big futures!

Kestrel Class Autumn 2 Overview

♥ Happily, Ever After ♥



Be kind
Work hard
Dream big
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Literacy

This half term, we will be exploring traditional tales with a twist, focusing on The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and Little Red Riding Hood. Children will retell, perform and adapt these stories. They will also write instructions linked to our DT topic, explore winter poetry and perform and write our own poems.



Maths

We are starting the term with multiplication using methods such as repeated addition and arrays. We will then move on to division, looking at how to share equally and group objects. We will also be learning about solving problems, and mastering our number skills to consolidate number facts.



3 × 4 = 12
12 ÷ 3 = 4

History

This half term we are learning about the childhood and football career of Walter Tull, what happened when he fought in World War I and why he was different from most people of his time. We will compare his experiences to issues and people still relevant today including the double Olympian gold medallist boxer, Nicola Adams.



ICT / Computing

This half term we will be using Purple Mash as part of our learning. We will be learning how to be safe online.

purple mash



Science

This half term, we will be continuing to learn about Living things and their habitats. We will learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will also be looking at food chains and use the scientific words to describe how food chains work.



PSHE

This half term we will be learning about the wider world, how to belong to a community and take part in safer internet day.



RE

In RE this half term we are going to be learning about The Christmas Story. We will be talking about what 'good news' is and why Jesus' birthday is still thought of as good news today. We will also be learning about the journey to Bethlehem.



D.T/Art

This term we will be exploring, designing and drawing a simple design to make a picture with a moving mechanism. This will be linked to Traditional Tales in our English unit.



PE

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday. During these lessons, we will be doing gymnastics and learning fundamental skills.



Homework

Children will need to read every night and also learn their spellings as well as times tables. There will be an optional project for children to do too.



Spellings

These will be given out on a Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday.



Music

In Music we will be listening to Christmas songs and learn to perform it.



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