

Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

Kestrels

Spring 2018



Our Theme :

Young Entrepreneurs (Café)

Our Key Values:

Caring, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation,
Fairness, Honesty, Respect



Happy New Year! It's great to be in the Kestrels ' class. I'm looking forward to meeting you in the near future, if I haven't done so already.

English

In English, we are learning how to develop creative writing skills in fictional stories, studying stories with familiar settings and exploring the features of report writing, letters, instructions and persuasive texts, as well as promoting grammar, spelling and punctuation during every lesson.

Mathematics

In Maths, we are learning about the skills involved in calculating using the 4 operations. We will also work through activities in place value, data-handling and fractions as well as combining these skills in real-life and word problems. Times tables will be learnt on a weekly basis.

Science

In Science, we are studying Forces and Magnets. We will be investigating magnets and what materials are attracted or repelled. We will explore how things move on different surfaces. We will also complete work on Animals to link with our visit to Rand Farm.

R.E

In R.E, we are exploring Incarnation. We will be learning about Gospels and the letters found in the New Testament, and discuss what texts about baptism and the Trinity might mean.

Computing

In Computing, we are learning about how to stay safe when using the internet and studying "We are Opinion Pollsters." This involves creating an online survey, carrying it out and then analysing the data by making graphs.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me' in our Jigsaw programme of work.

P.E

With Mr Toothill we will be completing activities in dance and hockey.

International Primary Curriculum

We learn these subjects through our theme. For our themes we have an entry day to enthuse the children and an exit day to celebrate all that we have learned.

Our theme is Young Entrepreneurs.

Our Entry day activities involve baking buns, deciding on a name for our café and designing a logo.

Our Exit day activity is a café, which we will run in the week beginning 5th March. We hope to serve you a selection of cakes, buns and biscuits as well as hot and cold drinks.

As Geographers we will be finding out

- about businesses in our local community
- about different types of products that can be bought
- about different types of currency around the world
- what products our country imports and exports

As Historians we will be finding out

- how people used to trade in the past
- how currency has changed through time

As Designers we will be finding out

- how we can make our products
- how we can evaluate and improve our products
- how we can market our products
- how we can advertise our products

As Musicians we will be finding out

- how to notate our music and how to keep a beat
- how to perform music with a song and with a poem

Important Information

As per the school homework policy which is available at www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk homework will be set on Thursday and returned on Monday.

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on both these days.

Please continue to hear your child read any night, and sign their Reading Record book when you do. Asking questions about what they have read will also help their comprehension skills. Thank you.

I hope this gives you a clearer picture of the work we will be covering this term. I'm sure it will be another exciting term of work. If you have any queries about anything, please feel free to email me or book an appointment.

Thank you.

Julie Cornish