

Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

Kestrels

Summer 2019



Our Theme : Paintings, Pictures and
Photographs

Our Key Values:

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



Welcome back to the Summer Term Kestrels! We are all looking forward to a brand new term. We have lots of fun and creative lessons planned and are looking forward to sharing these with you.

English

In English, we are learning how to develop creative writing skills in stories which raise dilemmas and linking our poetry with the works of art we are studying in IPC. We will also be exploring the features of explanations and information texts, as well as promoting grammar, spelling and punctuation during every lesson.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing to develop the skills involved in calculating using the four operations. We will also work through activities in data-handling, shape, mass and capacity as well as combining these skills in real-life and word problems. Times tables will continue to be learnt on a weekly basis.

Science

In Science, we are learning about light. We will be exploring light and dark and how shadows can be created, as well as looking at the properties of materials, such as transparent, opaque and translucent.

R.E

In R.E, the title of our unit is Islam: God. Our main aim is to understand that Muslims believe in one God and they try to keep the world in harmony.

Computing

In Computing, we are learning about how to stay safe when using and communicating on the internet, and developing our musical skills with a topic entitled "We are Musicians", composing our own music on the iPads inspired by works of art.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' in our Jigsaw programme of work.

P.E

With Mr Toothill we will be completing activities in rounders and swimming.

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 Paintings, Pictures and Photographs.

Our Entry Day activities involve lots of art activities, including each painting a small piece of a large art work and then attempting to put it together again!

Our Exit Day will see the opening of our very own art gallery, where you will be able to visit to see all our amazing paintings, pictures and photographs.

As Artists we will be finding out

- how artists use different materials and techniques for their work
- about the reasons why different art work is produced
- how to appreciate and interpret the work of others

As Geographers we will be finding out

- how symbols are used on maps and plans
- how the world can be recorded in aerial photos and satellite images

As Historians we will be finding out

- about how portraits and photos help us find out about the past

As Musicians we will be finding out

- how symbols are used to represent sound
- how visual images can inspire musical compositions

In Society we will be finding out

- how visual images can be used to influence us
- how graffiti and street art can affect our environment

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 Swimming day is Wednesday and our PE day is Friday.

Please continue to encourage your child to read any night, and sign their Reading Record book when they 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.

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