

Welcome back to the Kestrels! We are so pleased to be back in school again. Things may be a little different to what we are used to in school for now but we are all looking forward to a brand new school year and working together on our very exciting topics.

English

In English, we are learning how to develop creative writing skills in fiction with both familiar and historical settings. We will be using "Around the World in 80 Days" as our inspiration. We will also be exploring the features of letters, recounts and persuasive texts, as well as promoting grammar, spelling and punctuation every lesson.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we are learning about place value and the size of numbers. We will then move onto the calculation skills of addition and subtraction, combining these skills in real-life and worded problems. Times tables will be practised on a daily basis, in preparation for the Government's Year 4 Multiplication Facts Check in the Summer term.

Geography

Our theme of "Road Trip Round the World" will initially be covered through our English lessons and we hope to start developing our geographical knowledge later in the term. We will be looking at the weather, landmarks and land use in a variety of countries and comparing these to Lincolnshire.

Design and Technology

In DT, we will be designing and making a string of oriental lanterns. We will look at parallel circuits with batteries, then build each small lantern in turn before putting them together in a string.

RE

In R.E., we are focusing on God and Incarnation, discussing such themes as the gospels and the Holy Trinity in Christianity.

P.E

With Mr Toothill, we will be completing activities in health-related fitness and striking and fielding.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring our feelings and using strategies to help deal with our emotions. We will discuss reconnecting with friends, being positive and managing worries.

Important Information

Our P.E days are Monday and Wednesday. Please remember to come to school wearing your outdoor PE kit on these days.

Spelling rules will be learnt and tested on a weekly basis, and tables tests will take place on a Friday. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help your child to prepare for these each week.

Please continue to hear your child read and complete their Reading Record book at least once a week, more often if possible. Discussing and spelling words from the Y3/4 list within the Reading Record would also be a great help.

Thank you.

I hope this gives you a clearer picture of the work we will be covering this term. I'm sure we will have a great time exploring all these areas. If you have any queries about anything, please contact me through email or in the playground.

Thank you.

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