



This Half Term in Kestrels

OUT OF THIS WORLD!

This term's learning is all about Space and the Solar System. This half term, we will be learning about the planets that make up our solar system and human's exploration of space.

WHAT WILL BE LEARNED:

Maths	In the first part of this half term, we will be revisiting our learning on multiplication and division. We will be learning to multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers, and also learning methods for short division and how to solve division problems with remainders. In the second half of this half term, we will be learning to multiply fractions and to find fractions of quantities.
English	We will be continuing to read our class book for this term- 'The Kid Who Came From Space' by Ross Welford. We will be using our class text as the basis for all our reading and writing sessions. We will be writing newspaper reports, play-scripts, narratives, TV interviews and non-chronological reports. We will also be continuing to focus on our retrieval and inference skills in our whole class guided reading sessions.
Science	We will be learning all about Light and Earth and Space.
History/ Geography	History of Space Exploration.
D.T/Art	Art inspired by Peter Thorpe. Making space buggies, explorers and rovers. Computer coding a space vehicle.
PE	Gymnastics/Fitness
French	Oracy and Vocabulary to build up French dialect.
Computing	This half term our computing unit is 'iModel'. We will be Exploring 3D digital modelling and designing and constructing 3D models using the program 'Tinkercad'.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	Yasmine and Tom – Health In R.E we will be studying Christianity and exploring the question 'Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?'
Music	Gustav Holst 'The Planets Suite'
Visitors/ Visits	Visit from Preparerobo (robotics workshop)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside. Please also make sure your Kestrel has a plastic bag in their PE bag for muddy trainers.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school everyday with a water bottle, their homework diaries, reading book and a coat.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- <https://satscompanion.com/> (login details are in the back of your Kestrels homework diary)
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk>
- <https://trockstars.com/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Week commencing 10th February will be Parent Consultation Meetings week.
- Red Nose Day – Friday 14th March
- Look and Share – Monday 24th March (3.30-4pm) and Tuesday 25th March (8.30-9am).
- Friday 28th March – non-uniform in exchange for chocolate
- Friday 4th April – Easter Fayre
- Last day of this term is Friday 4th April

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