

This half term in Kestrels...

IS A GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS ON NAYLAND

WHAT WILL BE LEARNED:

Maths	Place value with numbers to 1,000,000 including rounding, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Continuing to refine our written methods for solving addition problems.
English	We shall be using the book, Song of the River by Gill Lewis to inspire our fiction and non fiction writing, revisiting work on figurative language from Year 4 to describe settings and use in diary entries. Our book will inspire us to learn about climate change happening locally and how we can support rewilding projects, supporting persuasive writing. Our grammar focus will revisit adverbials and apostrophes from year 4 as well as build understanding in relative clauses. Our reading focus will continue to revisit domains of reading in inference and prediction as well as learning how to summarise and understanding authorial intent.
Science	This term is a focus on forces, revisiting work from Year 4 on friction as well as building understanding on gravity and air and water resistance.
History/ Geography	Our Geographical focus is on our local area, identifying where we are in the world by learning about counties, cities and physical landmarks in the UK as well as understanding the importance of climate change in our local area.
Art	We shall observe and comment on the work of famous collage artists. Using the Stour as our stimulus, we shall create our own collages using varied techniques.
RE	We will follow our Suffolk RE scheme.
Computing	We shall follow our I-Compute scheme learning iShape.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	Our <i>No Outsiders</i> will continue to challenge stereotypes and build understanding and acceptance of a multicultural and diverse Britain. We shall follow our prescribed scheme for PSHE learning about how to keep our bodies healthy.
PE	We shall develop skills in Tag rugby, hockey, basketball and yoga.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- As the weather is still changeable, please ensure that your child has a light weight and waterproof coat in school as well as a sun hat. Suncream should be applied before school.
- 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 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 with a water bottle.

USEFUL WEBSITES

[HTTPS://WWW.TOPMARKS.CO.UK/SEARCH.ASPX?SUBJECT=16](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?subject=16)

[HTTPS://TIMESTABLES.ME.UK/](https://timestables.me.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.OXFORDOWL.CO.UK/](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/PRIMARY](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary)

[HTTPS://SPELLINGFRAME.CO.UK/](https://spellingframe.co.uk/)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Reading books will be changed every Wednesday and then as needed.
- A spelling activity and Time Tables Rock Stars are set each week on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday.
- Friday 11th September—Keys to Success meetings (9.15am and 2.45pm)
- Tuesday 29th September—whole school poetry workshop
- Friday 9th October and Monday 12th October—PD days.
- Look and Share will be on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October
- Friday 23rd October—Open Day
- Last day of half term will be 23rd October.
- Should you have any questions, please contact us at:**

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- For urgent enquiries please email/phone the school office:

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