

# 'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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| <p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>As readers, we will be exploring 'Turtle Moon' by Hannah Gold and 'Shrapnel Boys' by Jenny Pearson during whole class reading sessions. Our class book for this half term is 'There May be a Castle' by Piers Torday. We will also explore a range of new authors and books during our weekly Book Club sessions. Please listen to your child read as often as possible and talk to them about what they read to help build up a deeper understanding.</p> | <p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>As writers, we will be developing our composition skills and language choices through our sentence stacking writing approach. We will build up a rich reservoir of language, practise writing together and then implement our skills into independent pieces. We will use 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan, 'Thornhill' by Pam Smy, 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and the poem 'If' by Rudyard Kipling.</p> | <p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>As mathematicians, we will explore place value, the four operations and fractions. We will also be practising our timetables and maths fluency every day to strengthen our foundational knowledge.</p> <p>Please remember to practise at home on Times Table Rockstars.</p>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>RE</b></p> <p>In R.E. this term, we will be answering these BIG questions: 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' and 'Why is the Quran important to Muslims?' We will explore the religion of Islam, considering daily life and delving into the importance of the holy book.</p> <p>Our core Christian values are RESPECT and FREINDSHIP this term and so we will be learning more about living our values.</p>                                               |  <p><b>KESTREL class Termly Curriculum Overview</b><br/>Autumn term 2026</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE, we will look at relationships and explore how we can manage them during times of change. We will explore families and question whether there is such a thing as a 'perfect' family. During the second half term, leading up to Christmas, we will discuss communities and how we can show respect to people of different race and culture. We will also look at healthy relationships and how we can live in harmony with others.</p> |
| <p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>As geographers, we will be exploring the question: 'Why does population change?'. We'll investigate global population changes, links to birth and death rates, and how migration impacts population. We'll also explore how climate change impacts population but also how population impacts our environment.</p>                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Science</b></p> <p>As scientists, we will be studying living things, exploring classification of animals and their key features. We will also explore human anatomy, looking closely at systems in the body including the circulatory system. We will find out how to stay fit and healthy and why it is important to eat a balanced diet.</p>                                                                          | <p><b>History</b></p> <p>As Historians we will be answering the question: 'Did the punishment always fit the crime?'. We will explore crimes and punishments across history from Ancient Rome to Victorian Britain. We will consider what crimes and punishments were like, and how and why they have changed over time.</p>                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Art</b></p> <p>As artists this term, we will be exploring the work of local artist Simon Drew. We will be exploring Drew's pieces and understanding his unique style. We will learn to draw animals and shade using pens and create postcards in the style of Simon Drew.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>As digital citizens, we will explore systems and networks. We will explore and understand; internet and IP addresses; how data is sent across the internet; and how people communicate across the internet.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Music</b></p> <p>As musicians, we will focus singing for the first half term. Our first unit is centred around music linked to World War 2. After half term, we will be exploring dynamics, pitch and texture using the theme of coasts.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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