

Kestrels Class Term 2 Newsletter



Understanding the World

Dear Kestrels Class Families,

Get ready for an exciting adventure ahead! In Science, we are diving into the fascinating world of evolution to discover how living things adapt and change over time. Our journeys won't stop there— we'll also be exploring the world, developing our geography skills to uncover new places, cultures, and environments. In French, students will be building their conversational skills by learning how to talk about their families (ma famille) whilst in Art, we will be honing our fine motor and observation skills by creating detailed pencil drawings, experimenting with line, shading and texture. As well as all of this, we will be going on a very exciting trip to the Natural History Museum and there may be a sprinkle of Christmas magic here and there too. It promises to be a term full of discovery, creativity and great learning!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that a record of this is logged in their reading records.		
Spellings	Homophones	Prefixes and suffixes	Year 5/6 Statutory words
Maths and Grammar	CGP books will be arriving soon and children in Y6 will each get some to work through at home.		
To help prepare the children for secondary school, in Year 5 and 6, all homework is expected to be completed and handed in on time — we appreciate your support with this.			

Helping to enrich our topics

It Is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme it would enhance the children's learning.

Useful Websites:

www.nhm.ac.uklschools(teaching-resourceslkeg-stage-2/evolutton-and-tnherltance.html

https:IIscienceforthekids.wordpress.com/2013103/ 1 2 INN hat-is-evolution/

https: Ilwww.theschoolrun.com/what-are-adaptation-and-evolution

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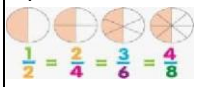
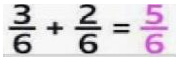
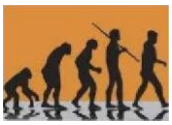
Important Reminders for Parents

- Daily Essentials: Please ensure your child brings a coat, fresh water bottle and a labelled jumper every day.
- PE: PE takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children should bring their PE kits and trainers to school.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Emma, Tiffany, Louise and Lizzie

Term 2 Learning Map

Literacy 	Remembrance Day Poetry	Descriptive Writing	Non-Chronological report writing 
Maths 	Fractions Equivalent fractions 	Adding/subtracting fractions 	Multiplying/dividing fractions 
 Science	 Evolution and Inheritance		
Art 	 Pencil drawings		
Geography 	Understanding understanding life? 	the world: Lost without a phone: How can the Earth's hidden lines, biomes, and maps save your	
PSHE 		Celebrating Difference	
Computing 	Stop Motion Animation 		
RE	Why do 	Understanding Christianity Christians Believe Jesus was the Messiah?	
French	 How can I describe my family?		
 Music	 Evolution of Music		
	Basketball		