

Reading:

For our class text, we will be reading The Wild Robot followed by Bear and Rabbit. We will be focusing our comprehension work on nonfiction texts The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo and Once Upon a Wildwood.



Writing: We will be writing a Quest story based on the books 'Arthur and the Golden Rope', a Letter based on the book 'Ask Dr K Fisher about animals' and a poem based on the book 'Beachcomber'.

History:

Our focus is on the Indus Valley. We will be trying to solve some of the puzzles of this era through historical enquiry. We will look in detail at the site of Mohenjo-Daro to see if we can work out how these people lived.



Geography:

Our focus is Settlements. This term we will be looking at settlements. We will be investigating the difference between a village, a town and a city and then deep dive into 2 different UK cities.

RE:

Our focus is on Hindu Traditions. We will learn about the many and varied rituals of Hinduism, how and when they worship and explore some of their deities.

Maths:

We will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be learning the 3s, 4s and 8s this term and explore different strategies to solve problems with multiplication and division. We will then move on to length and perimeter.



Kestrels
Year 3

Physical Education:



Our PE lessons are on a Wednesday and a Thursday with Mr Blacker. Our lessons will focus on football and hockey.

PSHE & Wellbeing:

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Science: Physics/Biology/**Chemistry**

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Art – sculpture and abstract shape:

In D &T we will be 'making a simple pouch' focusing on threading a needle, tying a knot, practising a neat running stitch, cutting fabric with a paper pattern and joining two pieces of fabric



Computing:

We will look at Social media and learn about how it affects our mood, how reliable online information is and how to stay safe.

How can you support at home...

Spelling practice in preparation for the weekly test. Daily reading and recording in your child's reading record.

TT Rockstars

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We will start this year by looking at 'The Three Little Pigs'. Throughout this unit we will be retelling the story and focusing on our punctuation. We will then move on to read 'The Story Path'. In this unit we will write a descriptive story using noun phrases to describe a character and setting.



Religion and Worldviews:

We will be looking at the question: How do we know some people feel a special connection to God? We will be exploring how we know that some people are believed to have a special connection to God through looking for clues in religious stories.

Geography

This half term we will be looking at the question: What is the weather like where we live? Throughout the unit, we will explore what types of weather do we get and how we can observe and compare the daily weather changes.



Maths:

We will continue to develop our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes alongside making patterns using these shapes. We will then move on to look at money, recognising coins and notes and how to solve word problems.



Kestrels
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