



KESTREL CLASS AUTUMN 1



Hello and welcome to Year 5! We had so much fun on our transition days earlier this year, and I can't wait for all the amazing opportunities we will have together in Kestrel class.

The goal of these newsletters is to celebrate our achievements and provide an overview of the planned curriculum and learning objectives for the coming half-term. More details, such as our weekly timetable, home learning activities and pictures of our learning experiences can be found on our class page on the school website.

Autumn 1 Curriculum



Our English unit will focus on writing a portal story inspired by our model text - Clock Close. By the end of the half-term, children will be able to write their own portal story where the main character is transported to a new time and place.

In Science, we will be learning about forces and the effect that different materials can have on the way that objects move and behave. We will also be looking at famous scientists like Isaac Newton and their discoveries of forces.

In our history lessons, we will answer the question "What did the Greeks ever do for us?" Our study of the ancient Greeks will lead us to discover their contributions to democracy and philosophy that still impact us today.

In Art, we will explore typography and mapmaking - creating our own mystical, magical map at the end of the unit. We will also practise singing sea shanties with a strong beat in music with Mr Bewes this term.

Dates & Notes

- Thursday, 16th October: Please join us for our class reading café from 2:45 - 3:15.
- Please ensure children come to school with their reading records every day.
- PE will take place on Mondays in autumn. Please come to school in PE kits.

