



KESTREL CLASS AUTUMN 2



We have packed in an amazing amount of learning into the first half-term in Kestrel class. Highlights have included our trip to Norwich castle to introduce our learning of ancient civilisations like the Greeks and the Maya, as well as some amazing portal stories that transported our main characters to different places or even different time periods. Please continue to remind children to come in dressed for cooler weather after returning from half-term break!

Autumn 2 Curriculum

In English, we will continue reading an adaptation of The Odyssey by Gillian Cross and continue sharpening our reading comprehension skills. Our writing focus will shift to non-fiction where we will be working on an information report about a mythical creature.

Learning in science will be focused on objects and forces in space - including the movement of the Earth, Sun, Moon and planets. We will also be working on the planet names in French.

In our geography lessons, we will answer the question "Why do the oceans matter?" Discussions will include why the ocean is important for life on our planet and the significance of the water cycle.

In PSHE, as part of our 'Celebrating Difference' topic, we will explore different cultures and religions along with other things that make each person unique. We will also practise having open discussions about issues like racism and bullying, both in person and in online spaces.



Dates & Notes

- November 4th - 5th: Parent evening meetings
- December 9th: Whole school pantomime trip
- Reading records will be checked and books changed on Mondays.
- PE will take place on Wednesdays in the second half of the term. Please come to school in PE kits.

