



KESTREL CLASS SPRING 1



Our first term in Year 5 included reading, writing, solar system model-making, vector creating, sewing, painting and so much more! The perfect way to end it was with our class's incredible performances at the Wymondham Abbey for Christmas. Children should feel especially proud of everything they have accomplished so far, and hopefully are ready to take on even more exciting challenges in the new year!

Spring 1 Curriculum

In English, we will use our focused reading sessions to begin a new novel - Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard. We will also be writing a 'defeat the monster' style story involving a legendary Maya creature.

This will link to our learning in history where we will be taking a look at the ancient Maya people, their beliefs and customs, and the artefacts archaeologists have used to learn about them.

In maths, we will explore the relationship between fractions and decimals up to the thousandths place. We will also work on using a protractor to investigate angles.

In Science, we will be investigating the properties of different materials and begin thinking about why builders and engineers choose different materials for different projects.

In PSHE, as part of our 'Dreams and Goals' topic, we will begin thinking about what we aspire to be and do when grow up, including our dream job and lifestyle. We will also think about how we can support others to achieve their dreams.



Dates & Notes

- Wednesday, 7th January 2026: First day back
- Reading records will be checked and books changed on Mondays.
- PE will take place on Fridays in the spring term. Please come to school in PE kits.