



KESTREL CLASS SUMMER 1



Two terms of Year 5 are complete! Spring term was full of energy, with plenty to celebrate as the children continue to grow in confidence, curiosity and independence. From performing proudly at the Norfolk County Music to deepening our discipline and resilience in daily lessons, we are ready to go into Summer term strong.

Summer 1 Curriculum

In English, we will be crafting wishing tales - stories in which a character's desires lead them somewhere unexpected. We will focus on developing purposeful dialogue to reveal a character's thoughts, feelings and motivation.

Our maths work will centre around choosing and converting units of measure for different contexts. We will also be calculating with whole numbers and decimals before moving into reasoning and problem solving skills.

Our science unit will explore life cycles, charting the development of humans and other mammals from birth to old age. We will consider how bodies change and develop as well as what different species need to thrive.

In history, we will explore the question *Would you like to live in the desert?* Through studying desert biomes, physical features and climate adaptation, we will develop our understanding of how people and animals survive in extreme environments.

In computing, we will be using conditional selection to create a fully playable quiz. Children will have to think like programmers to design clear instructions, predict outcomes and debug errors in their coding.



Dates

- Tuesday, 14th April: Tree Planting Day
- Monday, 4th May: Bank Holiday
- Wednesday, 20th May: Sports Day

Notes

- Reading records will be checked and books changed on Mondays.
- PE will take place on Fridays in the summer term. Please come to school in PE kits.