

Kestrel and Merlin Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2025

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year! This final term is shaping up to be a very busy time indeed with lots of exciting activities including sports week coming up.

Work:

English: In our daily English lessons, we will be focusing on the following novels: 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl and 'The Last Bear' By Hannah Gold. Through our novel study, we will encompass a number of grammar, comprehension and writing skills. Your child will continue to be given weekly spellings. These spellings come from a range of sources including our spelling scheme, the Year 3 and 4 statutory word list, our novel or our work in history or geography. We will be continuing to set weekly SPaG homework via SPaG.com on a Friday due for the following Friday.

Please continue to read daily with your child and ensure they have their reading book in school each day. We encourage that any other books your child reads at home, are also recorded in their Reading Passport.

Maths: In our daily maths lessons, we will continue to follow the 'White Rose' sequence of learning. We will adapt the sequence to meet the needs of the children. Each lesson will begin with a short mental arithmetic session. In school, we will continue to test the children on their timetables daily with a short 4 minute written down test on a mix of all tables. We strongly encourage the children to log onto TT Rockstars at home daily. It is the expectation that at the end of Year 3, the children know all their timetables up to 10 x. We will be setting challenges via TT Rockstars for the children to compete in over the weekends and we will announce the winning class on a Monday morning.

Other topics we will be studying this term are:

Science	Animals and plants
Computing	idata, iconnect, ipodcast
Art	Storying Telling Through Art
D&T	Mini Greenhouses
Geography	A local study of Cheshunt
Music	Bringing Us Together
RE	Hinduism and Christianity
PE	Striking & Fielding and Athletics
PSHE	Relationships and Changes & Changing Me

Miscellaneous

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly marked with their name. All coats and jackets need to have strong hanging loops so that they stay on the cloakroom pegs and do not end up on the floor.

We will be using the school library on a regular basis (every other Tuesday afternoon is our year group slot) and we encourage you to share your child's library book at home to support their reading,

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mr W. Weatherhead, Miss Cooper and Mrs Cooper