



Kestrels



Owls



Red Kites

Dear Parents and Carers

“Summer’s here, and the time is right for Dancing in the Street!” Well, perhaps dancing around the Maypole would be more appropriate, but Summer is here!

We are looking forward to a great Summer term, with lots of learning and exciting things to do.

This term our topic is Fur, Feathers, Scales and Skin. We will be learning all sorts of things about animals and the animal kingdom.

In Science we will begin by learning about humans and other animals. We will study different systems in the body, such as the skeletal and muscular systems and recognising similarities and differences. We will also learn about the ways that animals are adapted to the habitats in which they live.

In our English work, we will begin by reading and writing autobiographies, studying Boy by Roald Dahl. We will learn about writing in the first and third person. We will practise editing and improving our own writing. As well as this, we will work hard at understanding what we have read and practise answering comprehension questions.

In Maths we will be studying some trickier fractions and decimals, as well as a lot of work on shape and position. This term, the Year 4 children will be sitting the national times tables test, so there will be plenty of practice for that.

In P.E. we will be using Real P.E. to practise a variety of skills. We will be practising the skills for small ball games, Tennis, Rounders and Cricket, as well as lots of Athletics. On P.E. days, the children can wear their P.E. kit in school. The P.E. kit should be; plain white tee-shirts, plain dark shorts, and trainers. Red Kites are swimming each week up until half term, after that, it will be Owls.

The children should also bring in a water bottle and a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables for break time as the school does not provide a snack for the Year 3’s and 4’s.

We will use our topic focus in Art and Design Technology and create prints and collages based on animals.

Kestrels will be learning the violin this term, building up to a short concert before the Summer holidays.

The children will continue to be given homework each week which will have an English or Maths focus (alternating weeks). We will be setting the homework on Google Classrooms. We will be setting the homework on a Thursday and asking the children to turn it in by the following Tuesday. Please let us know if you have a problem with accessing the homework.

Of course, we are encouraging the children to read every day, in school and at home, please continue to help your children with their reading. Even if your child is an independent reader, it is always good for them to read with an adult and to talk about what they have been reading.

If you have any questions at all then please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

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