

Art

How can flowers inspire artists?

In this sculpture unit using clay, children will build on their knowledge and skills of sculpture and clay that they have studied through LKS2 and KS1. Children will learn from great artists and evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art. Children will produce their own creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences. They will begin to demonstrate proficiency in sculpture techniques

Geography

Map Reading

Marvellous Maps allows children to further explore the range of maps available to geographers and to develop their understanding of the key features of maps. They will study a range of maps and atlases, including digital maps, and compare their features. They will learn to use the eight compass points to give directions and give grid references to locate places on a map. By comparing maps of the same place, children will learn about the way that places have changed over time

PE

Cricket

Children will learn the basic skills of cricket, including batting, bowling, and fielding. They will develop teamwork, hand-eye coordination, and an understanding of the rules of the game through fun activities and small matches.

Athletics

Children will improve their running, jumping, and throwing skills through a variety of athletic events. They will focus on technique, stamina, and personal improvement while learning about fair competition and setting personal goals.

Science

Year 4: Living things and their environment:

Living things can be grouped in different ways based on their characteristics. Classification keys help identify and name organisms in both local and wider environments. Changes in the environment can affect living things and sometimes create dangers for them.

Year 5: Plants

Children will learn about the functions of different parts of flowering plants, including roots, stems, leaves, and flowers, and how they support growth and survival. They will also explore how plants take in water, the role of flowers in pollination and seed dispersal, and the varying conditions plants need to thrive.

KESTREL CLASS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



RE

Being Human (Islam)

Children will learn how the Qur'an teaches Muslims to treat others with kindness and respect. They will explore how Muslim teachings influence daily actions and behaviour, as well as how beliefs are expressed through practices like prayer and charity. They will also examine how faith impacts actions, including examples of contemporary Muslims living by their beliefs.

French

Pupils will start to integrate previously learnt language with newly acquired language, encouraging more confident use of their growing bank of vocabulary. Pupils will demonstrate an increasing knowledge of grammar and the use of the possessive in French to manipulate language, thus starting to create more personalised responses as the unit supports the change from 1st person singular to 3rd person singular.

Computing

Children will be levelling up their digital literacy skills by focusing on privacy and security, online bullying and managing online information and copyright and ownership.

PSHE

Children will learn how self-image impacts their feelings, behaviour, and overall well-being, as well as the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices. They will also explore the effects of legal and illegal substances, understand the risks associated with drugs, and learn how to seek support for health concerns, including the role of vaccinations in preventing disease.

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