

KESTREL SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

In Spring 1, pupils explore a broad and enriching curriculum across subjects. Their new topic will be about how Britain changed after the Romans left, exploring why Anglo-Saxons and later Vikings came to Britain, whether as invaders, raiders, or settlers, and how they shaped the kingdom of England. Children also examine aspects of daily life, culture, religion, laws, and the impact of Viking and Anglo-Saxon society on Britain, including how these groups coexisted, their conflicts, and their long-lasting legacy.

Our class book for Spring term is **Cosmic** by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. This book will inspire narrative writing, writing a persuasive letter, a biography and non-chronological report. Children will continue to develop their grammar skills through work on subordinate clauses, parenthesis, figurative language and expanding their punctuation. In maths the children will continue to develop their understanding of multiplication and division. Later on in the term we will exploring fractions and introducing decimals and percentages.



REMINDERS

Our PE days will continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday.

HOMEWORK AND READING

Kestrel children should continue to develop their love for reading by reading at home. The number of reads recorded, and there are rewards available for those who reach key milestones.

KEY DATES

- 6th January - Children return to school.
- W/C 9th February - Children's mental Health Week.
- 10th February - Safer Internet Day
- 13th February - Break up for Half Term.