

Kestrel Class

News

We have had some fantastic trips recently; notably Broxton Hill Farm. At Broxton Hill farm Kestrel initially enjoyed bug hunting in the forest. They then had the opportunity to mill the wheat and learn about the grain. Exploring the tractors and machinery at the farm was an absolute hit for Kestrel class. We also then had the opportunity to feed the pigs and stroke the cutest baby lambs. It was an action-packed day, and great fun was had by all involved; pupils and staff!



Literacy and Communication

Kestrel class engage with the news every afternoon, and discuss as a group. Communication is the most important part of life in Kestrel Class and our pupils are constantly encouraged to share stories about their experiences in school and at home. Most recently we have been reading the gingerbread man together, the repetition of the chorus allows us to easily practise our speaking skills. We have also enjoyed making, decorating and eating gingerbread men.



Maths

Shopping has been the latest focus of Kestrel classes maths lessons. This has provided us with opportunities to count money, work out change and exchange money in the real world. Kestrel set up their own shop to role play with their peers. This has also given us opportunities to create shopping lists and buy items at our local stores.



Technology and Enterprise

As our ASDAN units drew to a close we have focussed on technologies. We had an amazing trip to the Ore project. Here we had the opportunity to learn how to do flower and leaf printing using special printing paper. The surroundings were beautiful and we admired the horses as well as the classic cars sales room. For Enterprise we focussed on tasks for the school fete; researching, shopping and making sweet cones. We also went out into the community to sell raffle tickets to local businesses using both our natural charm and communication skills to make some epic sales.



School Prom

We supported having an incredible prom night with our own enterprise funds and extra support from the PTA. The prom was at Harlow Cricket club, an epic DJ meant the dancefloor was constantly on fire, Kestrel class have the best moves.



It has genuinely been an amazing year in Kestrel class and an absolute pleasure to watch you all grow and thrive. Have an epic Summer, love from the Kestrel Team



