

# Kestrel Class

## News

Amazing beginning of the new academic year for Kestrel class with new friends full of new adventures! New classes, new friends, and all our students have settled extremely well.

During this term students have had the opportunity to get to know each other and share lots of experiences, especially in our ASDAN lessons.

As part of Carousel sessions students have been learning new skills in Café, we have enjoyed our cooking sessions making cakes, biscuits and smoothies. We have also started some amazing work towards our ASDAN qualification.



## Literacy and Communication

'Romeo and Juliette' by Shakespeare has been the focus for English and drama. We have used a sensory story to enhance our learning and understanding. We are enjoying sharing and listening to each other's weekend news and discussing our lunchtime and free time activities. We also enjoyed our Christmas story book 'ten little lights' during December.



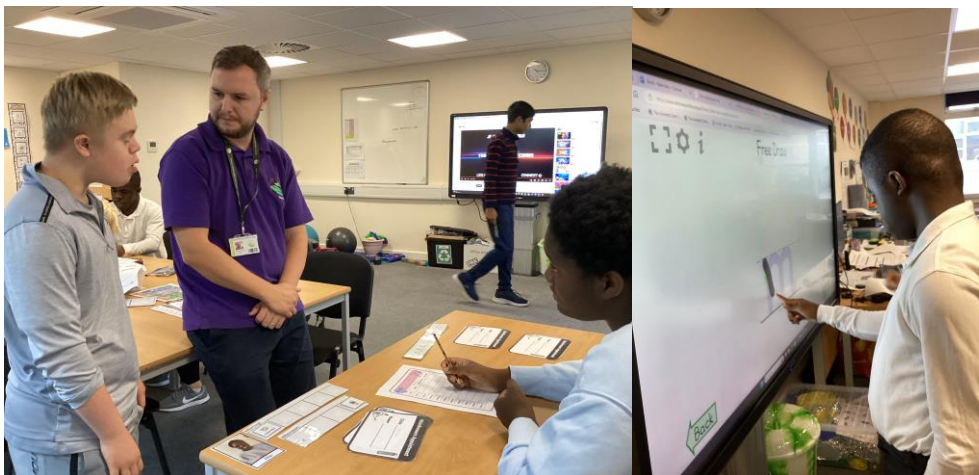
## Maths

Kestrel Class have been working hard in maths this term. We have been practising our numbers skills focussing on number formation, counting to ten, and linking physical objects with numbers. In ASDAN we have been recognising time through different events. Also students have been learning about the seasons, time and times of the day.



## ASDAN

Kestrel Class have taken part in four different ASDAN modules this term, this has included Maths - recognising time through regular events, developing writing skills, providing personal information and engaging in new creative activities. In providing personal information students have worked on a range of skills, learning about their home addresses, phone numbers and being able to write their full names. They especially enjoyed using the phones to call takeaway companies (role playing). Engaging in new creative activities we have explored sensory activities such as Tac Pac and reflexology and improving our communication skills.



## Carousel

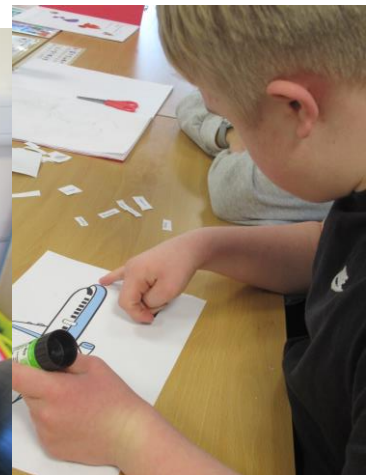
Some members of our class have enjoyed Café, whilst others have joined in with a sensory programme, consisting of cooking, reflexology and fitness.

Wellness Wednesday has seen the return of the popular reflexology session with foot spas, with a focus on life skills looking after our mental health. We have also been enjoying our yoga carousel.



## Work Experience

In work experience this term Kestrel have been enjoying learning about different modes of transport, travel destinations around the world. We linked this with our trip to Aerozone.



### **Upcoming Events**

Carousel - students will be changing their carousel activities to Butterfly project.

ASDAN '10- continued studies in time, personal information, new activities and developing writing skills

COLAS- road safety

Travel Training course

Wizeup financial education workshops