

Kestrel Class

News

We are continuing to enjoy our new college building; and making use of our outside space. We loved celebrating world book week and had so much fun dressing up and sharing our love of books with a special Book Week assembly.

Every member of Kestrel class has been working hard and enjoying various lessons and activities.



Literacy and Communication

Every day we continue to practise our literacy and communication skills, we are enjoying sharing and listening to each other's weekend news and have started watching BBC Newsround each day after lunch which the pupils now ask for and are really enjoying, they are learning to share their opinions and to engage in short discussions.

We have a new book this term '*Wombat goes walkabout*' we have been enjoying this as a sensory story which all the class have engaged in. We have been looking at Australian animals and incorporating this into our English reading and literacy lessons. We continue to enhance our reading skills and enjoy opportunities for library visits and using our outside space as the weather gets warmer.



Maths

Ketsrel Class have been working hard in maths this term we are looking at money and 'understanding what money is used for'. We have been using our lessons to handle money, match coins, play money games and visit our local shops to use money which is helping us practice practical life skills.



ASDAN

We have continued to work on our 'Rights and Responsibilities' unit in ASDAN, this term we've been focusing on identifying some responsibilities we have towards others. We have been working together to look at the environment and our own outside space and thinking of ways we can help to look after it, Kestrel class have started planting flowers and are looking at making a bug house.

We have continued to work and develop our ICT skills the focus this term is communicating through ICT. We have been enjoying learning about emails and using purple mash to gain this new skill. We have also been enjoying educational games on the Ctouch and laptops and using different forms of technology around the college, including a blender to make smoothies and the microwave to enjoy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday! 😊



Carousel

Some members of our class have enjoyed adventures at the outdoor pursuits centre, climbing, canoeing, abseiling, and crate stacking. Whilst others have joined NCS classes and have been enjoying a range of activities that explored, teamwork & Problem Solving, Physical & Mental Health, Skills for Life & Work and Communication Skills in preparation for life.



Friday afternoon carousel has seen our pupils enjoying different activities, we have Jose's exercise class, Chris's walking group and a wellbeing reflexology group which has been very popular!

Work Experience



In work experience this term Kestrel have been enjoying learning about animals, the different species, their habitats and different climates where they live. We have also been lucky enough to have Misty the PAT dog visit us again, the pupils enjoyed giving her lots of attention and we think Misty liked it too!

Last term Kestrel focused on shops and the different types of things you can buy; Kestrel made a class shop and took it in turns to buy items and use the till and to get used to handling coins and gaining practical money skills to tie in with our Maths.



Upcoming Events

Temple Visit

Red Nose Day

End of term Easter fun (reward for their maths Easter hunt)