

KESTREL CLASS

SPRING NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Children,

It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school this week after a lovely holiday. They have enjoyed talking about spending special time with their families over Christmas and are now ready to face the Spring term with a smile!

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts that we received – we are very grateful!

We are going to be working on lots of exciting topics this term including earth and space, coasts and the Maya! We are also very excited for our residential in March! More information will be sent out about this soon.

If you have any worries or concerns, please do come and have a chat after school or make an appointment.

Mrs Pearce

Important information

This term the children will have PE on a **Monday for the first half term** and a **Monday and Wednesday after half term** so please ensure that the children come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Children will be given homework on a Monday - this will consist of spellings, SPAG workbooks and Maths workbooks.

As the children will be playing on the field at break time, please could they bring wellies to keep at school.

Outdoor learning

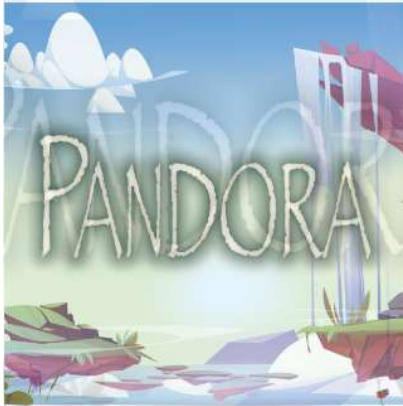
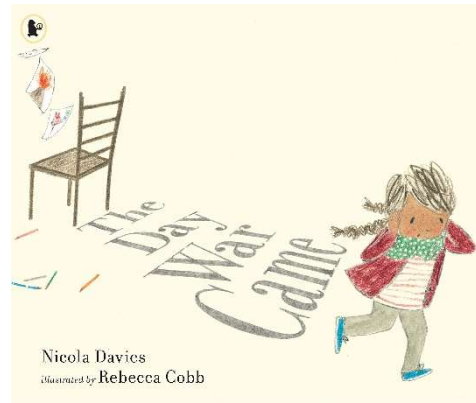
Our outdoor exploring days this half term are 31/01/2024, 07/02/2024 and 14/02/2024.

On these days, please could children come to school in their school t-shirts and jumpers and either black or grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings. They will also need to bring waterproofs and wellies.



Literacy

- Poetry
- Non-chronological report
- Narrative writing
- Letter

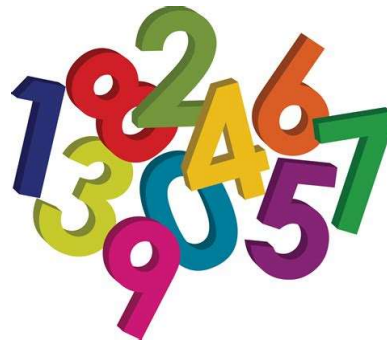


Maths

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra
- Ratio
- Converting units
- Perimeter, Area and Volume

Science

- Earth and Space



Religious Education

- What does it mean to live in a religiously diverse world?
- Which concepts do we find hard to understand in Christianity?

PE

- Indoor athletics
- Gymnastics
- Tennis/Tactics

PSHE

- How can the media influence people?

French

- Let's go shopping
- This is France

Music

- A New Year Carol
- You've got a friend

Art

- Animals

Design and Technology

- Electrical systems

