

# KESTREL CLASS

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to a busy summer term! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and managed to catch up with family and friends.

We are looking forward to lots of exciting events in school this term including sports day, our key stage 2 production and lots of fun for our year 6 leavers! As this is a busy term for the Kestrels class, please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for all important dates.

This term, we will be busy exploring the Americas in Geography, looking at forces in science and putting our maths skills to the test with lots of investigations.

If you have any worries or concerns, please come and have a chat after school or email Mrs Farmer to make an appointment.

Mrs Pearce

### Important information

#### Outdoor exploring

Our outdoor exploring dates for this term are below:

Wednesday 5th May, Wednesday 15th May and Wednesday 22nd May

We would like all children to continue to wear their outdoor exploring clothes to school on the day they have a session- School t shirt, school sweatshirt/cardigan, black leggings or joggers and school shoes. Please provide waterproofs/wellies as the children will be outside in all weather.

#### PE

During the first half term (Summer 1), we will have P.E. on a **Monday**. After half term (Summer 2), we will have P.E. on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**.

Please send children to school in the below uniform for PE.

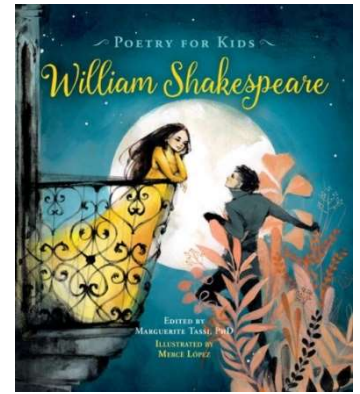
PE: Black or navy shorts/joggers, Tilston T-shirt, gym shoes or trainers, school jumper/cardigan or school fleece.

## Literacy genres

- Persuasive Speech
- Sonnet

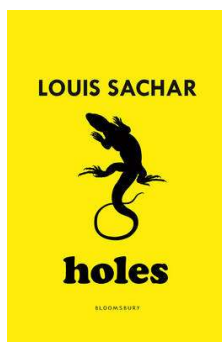
## Grammar

- Relative clauses
- Parenthesis
- Colons
- Adverbs
- Formality
- Grammar choices



## Maths

- Converting units
- Position and direction
- Properties of shape
- Investigations
- Decimals
- Statistics

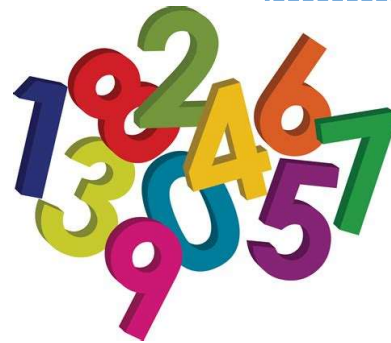


## Science

- Forces

## Geography

- The Americas



## Religious Education

### Hinduism

How does the Hindu celebration of Diwali show their understanding of God?

How do Hindus worship?

What are the significant stages of life for a Hindu?

## Computing

- Text adventures
- Networks
- Quizzing



## PE

- Football
- Rounders
- Dance

## PSHE

- Friendships
- RSE

## French

- All in a day

## Music

- Music and me

## Art

- Collaborative project

## Design and Technology

- Structures: Bridges