

## **ENGLISH**

### **The Promise**

In the first part of the term, we will be focusing on our whole Key Stage Novel, 'The Promise'. We will be focusing on simple sentences, character description and writing an information report on Green Spaces.

### **Soar**

In the second part of the term, we will be learning the story of 'Soar', using visual literacy. We will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases to describe, setting descriptions and describing how a character feels at different parts of a story and why this may be.

## **MATHS**

Your child will be developing their understanding of:

- Using a number line to 10,000
- Addition strategies, including the formal written method.
- Subtraction strategies with numbers up to 1000.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100
- Negative numbers & Roman Numerals

Please continue to practise mental maths and times tables with your child at home. They will have a multiplication test every Friday.

## **SCIENCE**

This term children will be learning about Forces and Magnets. They will be looking at comparing forces and the role they play. They will also be investigating finding which materials and objects are magnetic as well as their strengths.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed your summer break. I hope you find this newsletter helpful in supporting your child in learning at home and at school.

We are looking forward to a busy, fun-filled term in Kestrels.

# Lightning Speed



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### **WEEKLY HOMEWORK**

Your child will receive Maths and English homework on a Friday.

Spellings are given out on a Wednesday, to be tested the following Wednesday. Times tables tests happen every Friday.

Please ensure that reading is completed each night and recorded in the Reading Record.

### **ONLINE LEARNING**

Your child has access to My USO, Bug Club and Sumdog at home to practise their learning skills. If you require another copy please see your child's teacher.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Topic 1: Homes

Topic 2: Called

### **COMPUTING**

We will be developing our ICT skills and learning how to use the internet safely. We will also begin to use simple coding.

### **MUSIC**

We will learn about the musical element of tempo, developing listening and appraising skills through comparing contrasting pieces of music. We will then apply our knowledge of the effects achieved by choosing specific tempos for a purpose and discuss how changing tempo in a piece can create drama and evoke mood change.

### **HISTORY**

We will be learning about the way communication has changed over time and how people used to communicate. We will also learn about some famous people in the history of communication, such as Tim Berners Lee.

### **PSHE**

Your child will be developing their understanding of how their behaviour and that of others may influence people both positively and negatively. We will revise our knowledge of the Zones of Regulation and discuss what strategies we can use to self-regulate.

### **P.E**

Children will have PE lessons on a Tuesday and Thursday.