



Ignite
Illuminate
Inspire



Psalm 119:105 "God's word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path"

Kestrel Class Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for the new term!

Mrs. Bradshaw and I are very excited to be working together in Kestrel Class this year! Mrs. Bradshaw will be taking the Year 1 children for phonics, English and Maths on Monday – Thursday, while the Year 2s will be taught by me (Miss Tizard). In the afternoons and on a Friday all the Year 1s and 2s will stay in Kestrel Class with me.

We are very lucky to have both Mrs. Pearson and Miss Fox still supporting in Kestrel Class this year!

Dates:

**Monday 9th
September**

Meet the teacher meeting

2:45pm in Kestrel Classroom.

With Miss. Tizard and Mrs. Bradshaw

P.E.

Kestrel P.E. Days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please send your child to school in their P.E. kit on these days. This consists of:

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Black trainers or plimsolls
- Black joggers or plain black sports leggings or plain black tracksuit
- Black sweatshirt

Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled! Thank you!

After school Clubs:

Your child should have come home with a letter regarding after school clubs. Spaces are limited so please return these asap if your child wishes to attend.

Here is the link to Kestrel's Dojo!

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CUBBMFC>

To contact the office please email:

Office@madresfield.dowmat.education

Attendance:

All absences from school need to be reported to the office by 9.30a.m. on the day of absence. Although we try our best to check Dojo daily, we cannot guarantee that we will see class dojo messages during school hours due to teaching commitments.

Attendance Ladder





P.E. - Dance and Fitness (Tuesday and Friday)

R.E. - 1.2 CREATION: Who Made the World? Harvest

PSHE - Myself and relationships:

Beginning and belonging

Computing - Computing systems and networks: IT and technology around us.

Music

Please read at home with your child as often as possible - reading records need to be in school everyday. Every child also has a Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars login that they can access at home - a great program to help recall fluency and number facts!



Geography:

- name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment



History:

- changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life
- significant historical events, people and places in their own locality (Madresfield)



Here We Are! Autumn 1 Kestrel Class



- ### English - reading
- Here we are: Notes for living on Plant Earth by Oliver Jeffers
 - Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen
- ### English - Writing
- Stories with Familiar settings
 - Recount from personal experience



Science:

- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense
- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene
- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- Identify and name deciduous and evergreen trees
- Identify and describe the basic structure of trees

Maths - Year 1:

- Place Value (within 10)
- Count forwards and backwards from any number
- Find more and less.
- Compare and order numbers
- Addition and subtraction (within 10)
- Use part whole models
- Number bonds to 10

Maths - Year 2:

- Place Value up to 100
- Count in 2s, 5s, 3s and 10s
- Estimate, Order and compare numbers up to 100
- Write number to 100 in words
- Addition and subtraction bonds within 20
- Bonds to 100
- Add three 1 digit numbers, add by making 10
- Add two 2-digit number (crossing tens)

