

Kestrels Class Curriculum News: Spring Terms 3 & 4 2018-2019

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. We have already started thinking about our new topic – ‘Living on the Edge’ – which will continue after half term.

Below and on the reverse of this sheet you will find information about what we will be learning about this term as well as important reminders about the class, which I hope you will find helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and see me or jot a note in the blue book.

PE

Our PE sessions this term are on Tuesday (cross country) and Thursday (dance), so please make sure that PE kit is in school on these days, including old trainers and warm outdoor clothes for cross country (tracksuit bottoms, layers, hat, gloves). Occasionally PE days have to be swapped, so it is helpful if kit is in school every day.

Homework

- Learning log – set on alternate Fridays to be handed in on the second Tuesday. Your child will have brought home a selection of ideas for their learning log today, which they can choose from for each of the tasks this term.
- Spellings – set weekly for a test on **FRIDAY**. Please make sure that spelling folders are in school on Fridays and that spellings have been practised.
- Times tables test (the ‘Deadly 60’) will take place on a **WEDNESDAY** morning for year 5 only. Year 6 will have more structured maths homework to start preparing for SATs and year 5 will still have a weekly maths task to practice key skills.
- Year 6 will also start to have weekly grammar and punctuation revision homework before half term.

Regular reading (**at least** 3-4 times a week) should be recorded in the blue home school book. *Homework is really important for reinforcing learning in school, teaching independence and preparing pupils for the transition to secondary school. Your support in ensuring that homework is completed to an acceptable standard and on time is appreciated.*

Reminders

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day to keep in the classroom so they can have regular drinks during the day.
- Blue books are checked and signed on a Monday, but should be in school every day. Any messages should be passed to me directly.
- Please check the newsletter and / or school website for important dates.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Rachel Sida

