



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

French Through 'Do you have a Pet?' Kites will learn how to have simple oral conversations about a pet and express this in written form. They will move from 1st person singular to 3rd person singular verb usage so they are able to say what the pet is called and also use conjunctions.

PSHE Our PSHE unit is 'Valuing Difference.' Kites will be following SCARF lessons and use a combination of discussion and practical tasks to explore differences that exist between us, to respect these differences and to understand that friendships require degrees of tolerance at times.

RE In RE, Kites will be discussing the question 'What do Christians believe about the Messiah – and why is it good news? The children will explore the connections, as most Christians see them, between prophecies in the Old Testament about the Messiah and events from the life of Jesus.

Science Our science unit is Evolution and Inheritance. Kites will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. The class will understand that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents, and be able to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Maths Our focus this half term is:

- Four Operations, applied.
- Fractions A: specifically looking at equivalence, comparison, adding and subtracting fractions, and solving multi-step problems.
- Fractions B: exploring multiplication and division of fractions, and finding fractions of an amount.
- Converting units

The KIRF focus is to *identify common factors*

DT Our DT focus this half term is textiles, specifically making a textile bag. The children will develop and test design ideas, use fabrics and materials suitable for the product, make 3D textile shapes by carefully cutting, folding and joining, use tools to carefully keep fabric flat and evaluate their product.

PE In PE we will be practising fundamental movement of jumping and landing and seated balance. These skills will be applied to volleyball.
Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Computing Our topic is Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park and the history of computers. Kites will explore code-breaking at Bletchley Park, historical figures in computing, the evolution of computers, designing a computer of the future and creating an audio advert.

Geography Our geography focus explores the key question: 'Why does population change?' Kites will identify the most densely and sparsely populated areas and describe what might influence the environments people live in. The class will suggest influences that determine birth and death rates and explore the concept of migration: why some have no choice but to leave their homes.

Music Year 6 will enjoy 'Songs from World War 2' over the half term, learning to follow the melody line and show good sense of timing. The class will use musical and comparative language in discussion.

English This term, Kites will complete their tales using the stimulus, 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna – a beautifully illustrated book that tells the story of a family's escape from war and their search for safety. Armed with WW2 knowledge, Year 6 will use Sanna's story as a landscape to write their own fictional accounts of Kindertransport. To deepen their understanding of the era, Kites will study the life of Anne Frank. Through interviews, readings and excerpts from her diary, the children will explore Anne's childhood, her time in hiding, and the legacy of her writing. They will then craft biographical pieces and write their own diary entries addressed to "Kitty," echoing Anne's voice and perspective. Lastly, Kites will use drama to explore WW1's famous Christmas Truce. We will continue reading 'Private Peaceful' and 'Impossible Creatures.'

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