



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

French Through the topic, 'At the Weekend', Kites will learn ten phrases for weekend activities. They will also be presented with further extension on telling the time and opinions/justifications.

PSHE 'Being My Best' will provide the context for Kites to explore aspirations and goal-setting, media consumption and healthy scientism, taking risks and learn about basic first aid, including sepsis awareness. 'Five ways to wellbeing' will support the children to think about connecting, being active, taking notice, keeping learning, and giving; understanding how these all contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

RE It is the intention of this unit to introduce Kites to the principal beliefs and practices of Buddhism. They will further develop their understanding of Buddhism as a non-theistic religion (with no god). The children will explore what it means to lead a Buddhist way of life. They will learn about the story of how Prince Siddattha became a Buddha and that its origins are wrapped around 'awakening and enlightening'.

Science Our science focus is 'Light'. The class will recognise that light travels in straight lines and use this knowledge to explain how objects are seen. Kites will explore the shapes of shadows and learn about reflection and refraction. Using mirrors, the children will learn about angles of reflection and incidence. They will investigate refraction, carrying out some fascinating experiments into the effects of bending light.

Art Our Art topic this half term is 'Sculpture and 3D: Making memories'. This unit teaches pupils to create expressive sculptures and reflect on artistic decisions. Children will learn to represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and develop skills in planning, creating and evaluating 3D sculptures.

PE In PE the class will be focusing on physical skills: jumping and landing, and static balances. Kites will also be honing athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.
Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Computing Will feature programming: 'Introduction to Python'. The class will iterate ideas, testing these and making adaptations, they will use nested loops in designs as well as use commands.

History 'What does the census tell us about our local area?' is the focus of Kites' unit. The class will identify the type of information the census generates, use it to make inferences about people from the past, make observations between periods of time and extract information from it to discuss differences.

Music Kites will appreciate 'Baroque' music and use it as a platform to take part in vocal improvisation tasks. They will play several parts of a canon using notation and compose a ground bass melodic ostinato. They will learn some well-known composers from the era.

English In English, Kites will use a silent cartoon as a stimulus for writing a thriller. They will weave a tale about Alma, a girl-turned-doll. This writing pays particular attention to building emotion, using layers via a range of devices, including pathetic fallacy, symbolism, personification etc. In addition, Year 6 will create a brochure to advertise a beautiful 5 star hotel, carefully thinking about language choices pertinent to this genre, and form a review from a very disgruntled customer, paying consideration to achieving different levels of formality. Earth Day will inspire a debate regarding energy sources – the class will harness previous learning about providers and create a written piece outlining the pros and cons, culminating in a future recommendation. Our class read will be 'Street Child' and end of day story 'The Snow Girl.'

Maths Our focus this half term is: reviewing links between Fractions, Decimals and Percentages; exploring simple algebra; delving into statistics and revising shape. We will also work through objectives on position and direction and converting units. Finally, Kites will apply all this learning to reasoning questions that need layered thinking. Our KIRF this half term is: to know the square roots of square numbers to 15 x 15

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