

**In Geography we will:**

- Learning about the physical and human geography of modern day Europe.
- Focus on Italy finding out about some of its major cities and landmarks. We will be immersing themselves in their culture by celebrating an Italian Christmas.

**In DT we will be:**

- Inspired by the Italians' love of food and design and make our own pizzas.
- Learning about how we can ensure our recipe is balance and healthy.
- Designing and making the pizza box to take our pizzas home.

**In PE we will be:**

- Exploring form and structure in gymnastics, exploring how our body can create a wide range of balances. And how these balances can combine into fluid routines.
- We will be inspired by the organisation of the Roman army to create dance routines with power and purpose.
- Learning about a range of ball games developing skill and team work values.

**In English we will be:**

- Learning the statutory spellings for year 3 and 4, and a range of spellings rules as well as common spellings we often find tricky and topic words.
- Consolidating our understanding of how to use a range of punctuation marks, focusing this term on apostrophes for contractions and possessions and inverted commas to demarcate speech.
- Using a greater range of sentence openers to improve our writing.
- Using drama as means of exploring ideas and inspiring writing.
- Reading, exploring and discussing a range of text types including; poetry, diaries, letters reports and stories.
- We will be writing; poetry in the style of Roger McGough, stories inspired by brilliant books including Wolves by Emily Gravett. A range of non-fiction texts including; a letter from a Roman soldier, a diary by Boudicca, reports about Italy.

**In Art we will be:**

- Explore the importance of what we can learn from Ancient Roman mosaics.
- Inspired to create their own mosaics using a range of media and methods.
- Learn about the great Italian artist and inventor Leonardo Da Vinci and recreate some of his work.
- Sketch the human body and face in proportion.

**This term in Kestrels' class;**  
We will be learning about Europe then and now!

**In Maths we will be:**

- Exploring place value of numbers up to 10,000.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.
- Learning to read and write roman numerals.
- Counting past 0 into negative numbers.
- Adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers using a range of methods.
- Using exchanging between place value columns in written addition and subtraction.
- Measuring length and perimeter.
- Converting between different units of measurement.
- Consolidating or understanding of times table facts.
- Reading and drawing line graphs.

**In Science we will be:**

- Exploring how sounds are made.
- Learning about the pitch and volume of a sound and how these can be changed.
- Designing and carrying out simple investigations to explore the concept of sound.
- Learning how to use a data logger to measure sound in decibels.
- Learning about electricity and exploring simple electrical circuits.
- Sorting materials into insulators and conductors.
- Finding out about how to keep safe around electricity.

**In Computing we will be:**

- Learning about E-safety including; how to keep their information safe and all about their digital footprint. They will understand the terms copyright, computer virus and the risks of installing software.
- Learning about writing simple codes and checking for bugs. They will design and write the code for a playable game.

**In History we will be:**

- Learning about the Ancient Roman Empire; where and when they had power.
- Exploring their reasons for invading Britain and how the Celtic peoples who lived here felt about it.
- Finding out all about how the romans changed Britain- for better or worse.

**In Music we will be:**

- Listening to and appraising a range of music from Abba.
- Learning how to read and play basic musical notes on the glockenspiel.
- Singing a range of songs.

**In MFL we will be:**

- Learning to read and write the numbers in German up to 10 and consolidating our knowledge of colours and food.
- Learning the words form clothes, weather and the seasons and beginning to use simple sentences.

**In RE we will be:**

- Learning about Buddhism, focusing on the life of the Buddha.
- Exploring the BIG question: Can everyone be happy?
- Learning about symbolism and how it is significant.
- Exploring the importance of the Nativity story to Christians today.

**In PSHE we will be:**

- Exploring our rights and responsibilities as children, for ourselves and towards others.
- Understanding the implications of bullying and how to help ourselves and others.