

## **PE**

PE for Kestrels is on Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure you have the following for each lesson:

- Withington PE shirt
- Withington PE shorts/skort.
- Red socks and
- Appropriate footwear (pumps for inside and trainers for outside).

Children may wear their school jumper or the Withington PE jumper if it is cold.

Pure black bottoms are also acceptable in the colder months.

## **Spellings**

Spelling practice sheets and an activity will be handed out at the end of the day on Friday.

Spelling tests across the school are on Fridays.

## **Drinks**

Children have brand new named water bottles that they may use throughout the school day. Fruit squashes are permitted but during lunchtimes only.



# **Kestrels**

## **Homework**

Homework for Kestrels is for both literacy and numeracy. Children will be given a sheet for each of the above subjects on a Friday with the expectation that both will be returned by the following Thursday.

Homework will be marked and given back to the children so they can see what they have achieved. Rewards points will be given for each homework completed and handed in on time. There will be bonus points if all homework is completed in half term.

## **Snacks**

Children may bring a healthy snack to have during break time. Healthy choices include: fruit, yogurt, string cheese/cheese biscuits and health bars (no nuts please).

Snacks that are not permissible include: any items containing chocolate, crisps, peperami and fruit winders.

## **Communication**

If you wish to speak to me, please come to the school office and make an appointment. I will also be in the school playground if you wish to speak more informally.

**Literacy** - This half term we will be looking at Jurassic Park. We will be studying non-fiction genres such as instructions but will also be looking at script and story writing.

**Numeracy** - This half term we will be looking at place value. We will be learning how the value of digit changes depending on its position and looking out how this relates to decimal numbers. We will also be looking at Roman numerals and writing numbers in words.

**Topic - Out of this world**

**Design Technology** - We will be exploring, designing and making sundials. We will also examine the components of a spaceship and make a model.

**Art & Design** - We are exploring the world of origami to create stars and we will also use mixed media to make a planet.

**History** - We will be discovering how and where the telescope was invented as well as finding out about the Space race and the Apollo 11 mission to the moon in 1969.

**Computer Science** - For this part of the topic we will be using computers and the internet to research and write the biography of a famous astronaut.



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**Science** - We will be looking at Space. by flying through our Solar System and examining the planets. We will also study how the rotation of the Earth creates day and night and look at the lifecycle of a star.

**PE - Rugby and Netball**

We will be developing our teamwork, co-ordination and ball skills through both of these sports.

**RE** - In this subject we will be looking at the different places of worship and why they are important. We will be looking at the special features that each one has and consider what we feel is sacred to us. As part of this topic, we will also understand what happens in each place of worship.

**Music** - We will be composing pieces of music to represent the journey of a spaceship using tuned and untuned instruments. We will also be listening and responding to Holst's The Planets.