

## Kestrel Class Homework Summer - 2024

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

- 1. Reading** - Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in Reading Record.
- 2. Spelling** - Children will have a selection of words to learn each week at home, which they will be expected to apply in their writing. We do encourage that you test or practice these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language.
- 3. Times tables** - Children are expected to learn their times tables up to 12 x 12. Knowledge of times tables form a vital foundation for many mathematical topics covered in the year. All children have access to Times Tables Rockstars to allow them to practise at home.

**Homework projects:** Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework projects consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.  
**Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly spelling/ times table practice).**

We are inviting parents into school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June to look at homework projects and the great science share. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning.  
Mrs Volz

## Project 1 - Geography - Water cycle



As geographers, we will be able exploring the water cycle. Research your local river and recreate it to show its course. You may want to represent this as a map using a key or a tray model. You could use playdough, paper mâché, lego etc.

## Project 2 - Computing/PSHE



We have been focussing on how to keep ourselves safe with a focus particularly on technology as this has a huge impact in our daily life. Can you explore and write a list of do's and don'ts and how you are going to keep yourself safe online and socially.

You may want to think about advice lines you could contact for support, or you may want to write a list of recommendations we could share with the rest of the school. Be creative in how you want to display your advice and suggestions.

## Project 3 - Art - Compassion



Using the style of Rousseu or O Keefe, create a picture to capture our half term value of compassion. As we study these artists, decide how you could capture compassion in the outdoors.

