'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

ReadingAs readers, we will be reading 'The Escape Room' by ChristopherEdge. This is an adventure story where we will be improving our reading skills using decoding, explaining, retrieving and interpreting the text. Our class book this term will be Goodnight Mr Tom.Please listen to your child read and record their home reading in their Reading Record.	Writing As writers, we will be exploring writing using our approach to writing allowing the children to have experience days and discussions around a genre. We will be looking at 'The journey' by Francesca Sanna as a narrative and The Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman. In our writing we will be encouraging the children to upskill their vocabulary, use a variety of grammar and refine the skills of editing and proofreading.	Maths As mathematicians, we will explore place value up to 10,000,000 across several resources, using our four operations effectively and exploring fractions. At the beginning of each unit of learning children will be shown a variety of manipulatives available to them to assist their learning and help them identify methods they can use; reason and problem solve.
RE In R.E. this term, we will consider how people of faith celebrate and express their beliefs. We will identify the importance of symbolism and will be able to describe different forms of worship and spiritual expression and explain where they might take place. We will visit a local church to conduct a Christmas Carol Service. Our core Christian values are RESPECT and FREINDSHIP this term and so we will be learning more about living our values.	Kestrel Class Termly Curriculum Overview Autumn term 2024	PSHE In PSHE, we will look at 'Me and My Relationships' where we will explore friendships, conflict resolution, being assertive, understanding commitment and loyalty and recognising what inappropriate behaviours may look like. This is an important unit and will prepare the children for knowing what is acceptable in society.
Geography As geographers, we will be able to look at a local geographical area, Bude and understand the landscape and how it has changed. We will be studying human and physical characteristics of Bude and how it may have changed over time.	Science As scientists, we will be investigating light, how light travels and how different objects can produce different light sources. We will also be researching the scientists who invented electricity Thomas Edison and Allessandra Volta and exploring their methods practically using circuits.	History We will be exploring World War II and the impact it had on Cornwall. We will look at the long-lasting impact of World War II and changes in human interactions and relationships that transform culture and social mobility.
Art As artists this term, we will appraise and analyse art through the eyes of the artist David Hockney, focusing on his artwork and techniques he has used. We will analyse, practise and consolidate these skills then apply them to our own pieces of artwork when we create our own piece.	Computing As digital citizens, the children will be learning how about how computers can be connected to form systems and how information is transferred over the internet. We will understand how to use a search engine effectively and the results from a search.	Music As musicians, the children will be furthering their knowledge and understanding of musical theory. Children will be learning about musical notation, the tonality of a piece of music, different musical styles, and the keys they are played in as well as being able to listen and appraise the song, Children will also have the opportunity to explore and play a variety of instruments.
PE/ Sport In PE we will experience a range of evasion games learning skills that will improve movement, balance, agility, stamina and collaborative working. We will also have the opportunity to attend Surf school with Big Blue this term. After school clubs will commence 16 th September.		

