

Resilience



Can you practise putting on your coat independently, doing your zip up, shoelaces, putting on and taking off your jumper independently and turning clothes inside out.



KESTREL MEAD
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Homework Heroes



At Kestrel Mead we value our character behaviours and would love to see you promote these at home!

We look forward to seeing what you have done on

Monday 11th December 2023

Children can share their homework on Tapestry (Please put it all in one post and label it as Autumn Term 2 Homework) and this will be celebrated in class by their Teacher.

Curiosity



Can you create your own potion at home? What will you add to your potion? How does it smell?

You can draw your potion or with adult supervision and permission why not create your own potion and take a photo.



Compassion



Can you create a bird feeder?



Shared Reading Books & Topics

WB: 23.10.23 – The Gingerbread Man

WB: 13.11.23 – Room on the Broom

WB: 4.12.23 – The Nativity Story

Every 2-3 weeks we will focus our Shared Reading and Writing sessions on a new book. To support your child, you can talk to them about their current book/topic and ask them questions about what they have been learning at school.

The children will also learn the new sight words linked to this book which you can practise at home.

Respect



Can you create your own different coloured poppy to remember a significant event in your life?



Maths: we will keep you up to date with the numbers and skills we are learning in school. You can support this at home by doing lots of counting, recognising numerals initially to 5 and identifying number bonds up to 5. Also look on our school dojo pages for some fun activities to do to improve your maths.

How can I support my child's learning in English and Maths?

Weekly Sight Words: These are taught throughout the week during shared and guided reading sessions. You will receive new sight words learning ladder with each new text. 😊

Daily reading: Reading for Pleasure has the biggest impact on reading attainment! Please sign your child's bingo sheet to show you have enjoyed reading with them. Daily reading will be rewarded with dojos and different rewards over the year!

Phonic Decodable Books: This term we will be starting Phase 2 phonics. Your child will learn a new sound each day. During the week your child will read a Phonic Decodable book appropriate to the sounds being taught that week. This book will then go home with your child on Friday afternoon **for them to read to you**. Please read this book as many times as you can before returning it back to the class teacher.