



# Kestrels Newsletter

November 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last half term, Kestrels topic was 'Life on Earth'. During the topic they learnt lots about animals and insects that we have in the local area performing a bug hunt, then producing a set of results. They learnt how animals can be identified through a set of questions creating their own classification keys and they learnt running stitch and back stitch putting those skills into practice to create an insect pin cushion.

Also, many children enjoyed learning about people who work with animals such as David Attenborough and learning about particular animals that we have in the UK therefore producing some great writing!

This half term our overarching theme 'The Great Outdoors' continues and now our topic moves into 'Frozen Kingdom'.

Kestrels will be learning lots about the Arctic & Antarctic, learning at explorers who have travelled there and how to sculpt in D&T.

Be sure to check our class page for updates of all the learning! [www.thryberghprimary.org](http://www.thryberghprimary.org)

**Miss Whitehouse**  
**Class Teacher**



## Parents Evening

Tomorrow (8<sup>th</sup> November) is Parents Evening from 1:15pm - 5:30pm.

There are still appointments slots. If you would like an appointment, please fill in the form for your child to hand back in class.

## P.E.

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit and appropriate footwear; also that long hair is tied back.

## Reading

It is important that you read with your child at least 10 minutes a day. Kestrels have the chance to win a prize at the end of the week if they have read at home.

## Homework

Most of your child's homework will be set on Education City. It will be set on the Friday and typically will be due in the following Wednesday.