



Virtual Memory Book



Kestrels
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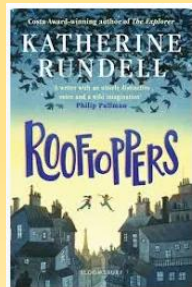
English

This term, we have focused on Poetry and Visual Literacy. We explored rhythm, rhyme and poetic imagery through William Wordsworth's 'I Wandered Lonely As A Cloud'. Then, we changed tack completely and wrote from the point of view of a character in the short film, 'Oktopodi' – we really enjoyed this unit!



The gurgling bolts of lightning the angry clouds blotted out the sun
 Dark energy writhed as the storm blew
 Filled with rage, lightning glared through the clouds.
 Ripping open the sky, the lightning
 Sliced the sky, attacked.

To use pathetic fallacy to set the scene of
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We have been reading.....

A rectilinear shape has straight sides that meet at right angles.

Work out the unknown length on the rectilinear shape.

2 3 0 3 2 6

1	2	4	7	2
2	7	1	5	4
3	7	1	5	4
4	7	3	0	0
5	7	4	1	2
6	8	0	0	0
7	3	7	3	4

20cm

24cm

To write percentages as decimals.

A	5.0%	0.3%	13%	30%	0.3%
B	1.1%	8.7%	0.8%	0.7%	8%
C	4.0%	7.0%	0.6%	0.61%	0.55%
D	0.9%	0.6%	0.61%	0.55%	0.9%
E	0.10%	2.1%	6.3%	0.06%	0.08%
F	3.0%	0.05%	5%	0.12%	1.2%
G	0.78%	7.8%	0.99%	9.9%	1.2%
H	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
I	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
J	0.5%	5%	0.5%	5%	0.5%
K	0.75%	75%	0.75%	75%	0.75%

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RoofToppers

We've become experts in figuring out perimeters and areas, line graphs and tables!

Mathematics



Science

During our Science lessons we have been looking at Changes of Materials. We have carried out various investigations and recorded our results in different ways. We also looked at the Life Cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds



Sub: Salt and water
To separate these materials, I will...

I will use evaporation to separate the salt

Diagram:

Result:
After a week the salt dried on the plate



Sub: Glass and Water
To separate these materials, I will...

Filter paper

Diagram:

Result:
The filter paper caught all the water and dropped it into the cup

Sub: Ice and paperclips
To separate these materials, I will...

Use a magnet to pick up the paperclips

Diagram:

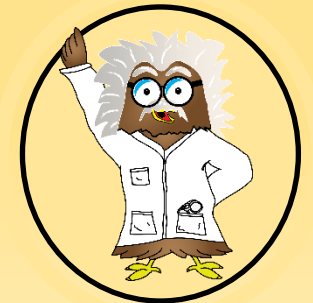
Result:
The paperclips were attracted to the magnet.

Sub: Flour and raisins
To separate these materials, I will...

Use a sieve.

Diagram:

Result:
So the flour will pass through the little holes.

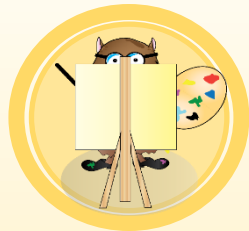


Climb Every Mountain

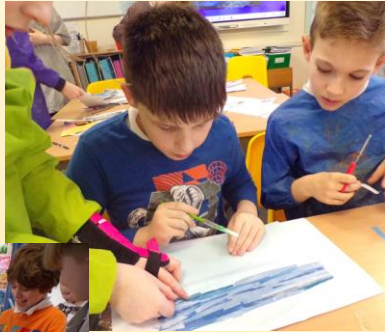
A really fun Geography topic, we even went on a virtual field trip to Everest Base Camp



Geography



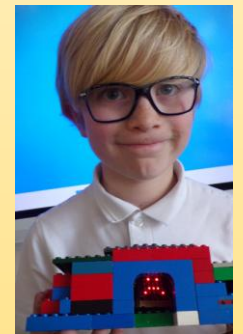
Art



We created a collaborative collage using digital images that we took ourselves, text, soft pastels and oil pastels to create an abstract mountain scene.

Temperature Monitors and Housing

Using microbits, we created code to make them monitor and display the temperature of a pet's bed/cage and display an alert as well as play an alarm if the temperature dropped too low or rose to high. We built real models of the housing we designed and recreated it using CAD.



D&T

Computing

Focusing on databases, we created a collaborative class data base.



Branching data bases were used to sort out UK mountains into different categories.



Music



PE



In PE, we have been playing cricket and learning to create our own dance routines.



Aspiration Day

Actor

We were Journalists, we created our own news reports and had to carry out various roles including cameramen, newsroom assistants and filed journalists. It was great fun!





Trips / Visits / Special Weeks

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We found out all about Judaism in our visit to the beautiful Singers Hill Synagogue, which is a listed building and has a fantastic history.

