

Cross-curricular links

- Map work on both North America and the UK
- How does water get to Las Vegas?
- Why is the Mississippi so important?

We will also be completing work on the following areas:

- Mt St Helens and Yellowstone National park
- Native American history
- Comparing London and Boston
- The history of Hollywood and cinema
- The Grand Canyon and mushroom rocks
- Tacoma Bridge collapse

Computing:

- We are HTML editors (continued from last term)
- We are meteorologists

PE:

- Athletics (Term 5) and Tennis (Term 6)
- Outdoor learning activities

French:

- Family, animals and important dates

English: During the next two terms, our main text will be 'Oliver and the Seawigs.' We will also be looking at American poetry and Native American stories.

- Grammar—Identifying the grammatical elements in a sentence. Using a range of conjunctions for time and cause. Using a range of adverbials to start a sentence. Using a wider range of unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Spelling – Spelling: the c sound spelt –que and the g sound spelt-gue; adding ir– to words beginning with r; adding the suffix –ion; homophones.
- Composition and genres —Looking at a range of poetry and composing our own in different styles, persuasive writing, newspaper reports, writing and improving narratives, fact-files and non-chronological reports.



North America

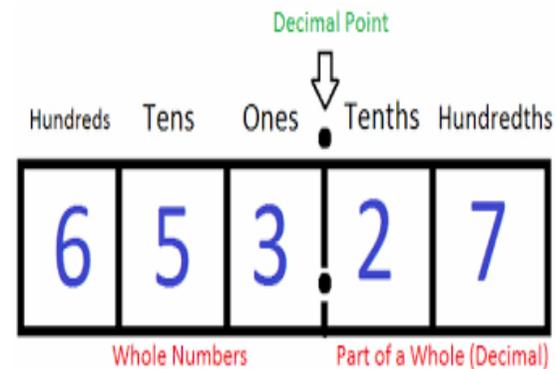
Year 4 Kestrels

Terms 5 and 6



Maths

- tenths and hundredths as decimals
- tenths and hundredths on place value grids
- dividing numbers by 10 and 100
- making a whole using decimals
- writing, comparing and ordering decimals
- rounding decimals
- halves and quarters as decimals
- measurement: money and time
- statistics
- geometry: properties of shapes and position and direction



RE:

- Islam—Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Music:

- To listen and respond to different genres
- To learn technical vocabulary
- To learn musical rhythms such as crochets, quavers, minims and semi breves and rests.
- To continue to learn the recorder

Key information

- A spelling test will take place on a Tuesday.
- Buster's Book Club—Reading diaries are expected to be in schools on Thursdays to be checked and for the data collection from Wednesday night.
- Reading - It is expected that you child reads every evening. To develop your child's reading comprehension skills, and to allow questions to be asked about the text, please listen to your child read as often as time allows.
- In terms of homework, every pupil is expected to learn their spellings and times tables, as well as read nightly. Extra work, such as MyMaths or project work will also be given when appropriate.