



# KESTREL CLASS NEWS

## A PEEK AT OUR WEEK



20/4/26 — 24/4/26

### THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

#### Writing:

Interjecting action by creating atmosphere and using figurative language.

Spelling focus: words with endings that sound like 'shun' (division, television, occasion etc.).

#### Reading:

Using evidence to justify inferences.

#### Mathematics:

Making a whole with tenths and hundredths, partitioning and comparing decimals.

#### Science:

Functions of teeth.

#### History:

Understand why Anglo Saxons came to Britain.

#### Computing:

Write and test an algorithm in text-based programming language to draw letters.

#### RE:

Exploring why the Guru Granth Sahib Ji is so important to many Sikhs.

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

20/4/26—1st swimming lesson at

Warlingham pool

21/4/26—Year 3/4 Inter school Dodgeball tournament

4/5/26—May Day Bank Holiday

16/5/26—PTA Silent Disco

### WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS!!



We learnt about the different types and functions of human teeth before making salt dough models and labelling them.

2026

# April

Month of Hope

4<sup>th</sup> month of the year

## National Poetry Month



Season:

Spring

Flowers of the Month



Daisy



Sweet Pea

Birthstone



Diamond

30 days

## April Fact...



"April" comes from the Latin verb aperire, meaning "to open," likely referring to the time of year when trees and flowers begin to open and bloom.

## In History...



- 1199 - Richard I of England died
- 1501 - Henry VIII became King of England
- 1633 - The first recorded bananas were sold in Britain
- 1721 - Robert Walpole, generally regarded as Britain's first Prime Minister, came to power

Star Signs

Aries



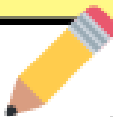
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Average Weather

Typically mild and changeable. A mix of sunshine, cloud and light showers.  
Temperature Average: 9°C - 11°C

## Diary Dates...



- 1st - April Fool's Day
- 1st - National Walking Day
- 2nd - Autism Awareness Day
- 2nd - Children's Book Day
- 4th - School Librarian Day
- 5th-9th - National Wildlife Week
- 7th - World Health Day
- 15th - World Art Day
- 17th - National Haiku Poetry Day
- 22nd - Earth Day
- 23rd - Shakespeare Day
- 23rd - St George's Day
- 27th - Tell a Story Day
- 29th - International Dance Day
- 30th - Poem in Your Pocket Day

Abbreviation: Apr

## Birthdays...



- 4th - Maya Angelou
- 7th - William Wordsworth
- 13th - Guy Fawkes
- 15th - Leonardo da Vinci
- 16th - Charlie Chaplin
- 21st - Elizabeth II
- 21st - Charlotte Bronte
- 23rd - William Shakespeare

Full Moon



Pink Moon

Silly School Education

