



# KESTREL CLASS NEWS

## A PEEK AT OUR WEEK



4/5/26 — 8/5/26

### CONTACT INFORMATION

### THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

#### Writing:

Hot task: apply what we have learnt about action texts and use the toolkit to create our own story.

Spelling focus: the root 'struct,' meaning make or build.

#### Reading:

Perform poetry learnt by heart with appropriate intonation .

#### Mathematics:

Learning more square numbers.

Writing money as decimals, converting between pounds and pence and comparing amounts of money.

#### Science:

Investigating tooth decay and how different drinks affect teeth.

#### History:

Explore features of an Anglo-Saxon settlement.

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

16/5/26—PTA Silent Disco

18/5/26—Enrichment Week

22/5/26—2.30pm, Parents invited to watch Enrichment Week Dance Performance

22/5/26—Last day of term

1/6/26—12/6/26—Year 4 Multiplication Check

### WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS!!



We investigated different device cases, focussing on how well it protected the device, ease of use and materials used in the construction.

*Aim High, Achieve More*

2026

# May

Month of Wellbeing

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

National Mental Health Awareness Month



Season:

Spring

Flowers of the Month



Lily of the Valley  
Hawthorn



Birthstone



Emerald

31 days

## May Fact...



The month of May is named after the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars.

## In History...



- 1455 - The War of the Roses began
- 1940 - Winston Churchill became Prime Minister
- 1945 - VE Day marked the end of WW2
- 1954 - Roger Bannister ran a mile in under 4 mins

Star Signs

Taurus



Gemini



Average Weather

Mild, fairly pleasant, but still a bit changeable with occasional rain.  
Temperature Average: 13-14°C

## Diary Dates...



- 1st - May Day
- 1st - National Space Day
- 4th-10th - Children's Book Week
- 5th - National Astronaut Day
- 5th - National Cartoonists Day
- 6th - Bike and Roll to School Day
- 8th - VE Day (81st Anniversary)
- 9th - Europe Day
- 9th - National Train Day
- 10th - National Children's Day
- 11th-17th - Mental Health Awareness Week
- 12th - International Women in Mathematics Day
- 15th - Endangered Species Day
- 16th - National Biographer's Day
- 16th - National Love a Tree Day
- 18th - International Museum Day
- 20th - World Bee Day
- 21st - National Numeracy Day

Abbreviation: **May**

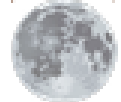
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## Birthdays...



- 4th - Audrey Hepburn
- 5th - Nellie Bly
- 7th - Pyotr Tchaikovsky
- 8th - David Attenborough
- 9th - Howard Carter
- 11th - Salvador Dali
- 12th - Florence Nightingale
- 24th - Queen Victoria

Full Moon



Flower Moon

Silly School Education



