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GROWING IN CONFIDENCE

In our collective worship this week, we looked at gaining confidence to grow in wisdom, knowledge and skills. We listened to the story of Gideon found in **Judges 6-7**

CLASSES

Goldfinches – Welcome back Goldfinches, this term children will learn about coastlines across the UK, design and make their own beach huts in D&T, learn about information technology in ICT, and learn how thankfulness is observed in Judaism. In Science we will look at plants and hopefully plant some seeds. Looking forward to seeing your outfits for World Book Day and thank you again for your cooperation and donation of books for the big exchange!

Kingfishers- What a week! Kingfishers have shown lots of perseverance this week without maths learning with perimeter and using related calculations to support our learning. They have showed lots of confidence and hard work to be able to overcome any tricky problems. In Geography, we loved learning all about the infamous ring of fire, looking at its geographical location, the issues people who live there face and how the tectonic plates meet, cause different natural disasters. Well done on a great week back Kingfishers!

Woodpeckers- Welcome back Woodpeckers! As part of our new Art topic, Nature's Art, the children predicted what natural forms and materials they might find in their local environment that could be used to create land art. We then went outside to see what we could find and captured images by taking photographs. In English, we started our next piece of writing, a legend, inspired by Beowulf. Please find the homework and our Topic overview on the KLT Primary website, on our class page.

Golden Eagles- Golden Eagles have been completing their final assessments before SATS this week. We have also started a new unit in maths on percentages and so far looked at the equivalent decimals and fractions, building on from our previous learning last half term. In Science we have looked at the stages of an embryo and what happens during each stage of growth. In topic this week we have looked at different climates and how they are suited to various countries around the world. In PE we have started a new unit - netball. The children really enjoyed starting our new Art topic called 'Nature's art' where we explored the school grounds in search for natural objects to put towards building a constellation. This week's homework will be on percentages.

E-SAFETY

Marvel Rivals has skyrocketed to success in recent months, currently boasting 40 million players but popularity doesn't always mean 'safe'

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KEY TIMINGS

- Breakfast Club: 7:50am
- School gate opens: 8:30am
- Registration opens 8:45am
- End of school day: 3:15pm
- After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are late collecting for 4:45pm session, then you will be charged for a 6pm session

PRE-SCHOOL

- 8:30-11:30- Morning session
- 11:30-2:30- Afternoon session
- 2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm
07511 855786

KEY DATES



- Thursday 6th March-** World Book Day
- Tuesday 18th March-** y5/6 small group Tri Golf TBC
- Tuesday 25th March -** Y3/4 small group Tri Golf
- Friday 28th March-** Easter festival for children only- Church (Bring a flower for the cross)
- Music Concert- 1:45pm for parents to attend
- Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April-** Parents Evening- Book Fayre too
- Friday 4th April-** Spring Fair TBC
- Monday 7th- Wednesday 9th July-** Y6 residential

SIGNING IN AND OUT

Please ensure that you sign our children in and log their attendance on the DigiGreet system.

This helps us maintain accurate records, ensure the safety of all pupils, and comply with safeguarding procedures.

Using DigiGreet allows us to track arrivals and departures efficiently, ensuring that all children are accounted for throughout the day. Your cooperation in following this process is greatly appreciated.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MARVEL RIVALS

Marvel Rivals launched in December 2024 and amassed a player count of nearly 150,000 in mere weeks. This player versus player (PvP) shooter packs in a host of recognizable comic-book characters, pitting two teams of six against each other. Despite the game's cartoonish nature, there are several potential risks for parents and educators to be aware of.

IN-GAME CHAT
Voice chat allows players to speak to teammates and opponents within the game, but in a competitive environment, some conversations can become unpleasant. Text chat is equally problematic, as being pinged on an 'idiot' will be obvious on the side of the screen. It's important to recognize that parents for whom inappropriate messages could arrive at any time.

IN-GAME PURCHASES
While Marvel Rivals is free, there is an in-game store, selling character skins from recognizable franchises and cosmetic items. Each character includes a 150 Battle Pass. Each skin costs 1000 credits and can be purchased with real money. These purchases don't affect the game's balance, but they do mean that players can spend real money on cosmetic items, including a hat or a cape.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
With over a larger player base, it's impossible to provide a safe environment for all players. In-game chat is a double-edged sword, as it can be used to connect with other players, but it can also be used to harass or bully other players. Most of these people will not be your children, but they could be. It's important to ensure that they're not speaking to anyone who's not a friend.

FOLLOW ESRB RATINGS
The ESRB rating for Marvel Rivals says the game shouldn't be played by anyone under 13. Most children of that age will be able to appreciate the cartoonish nature of the game, but they may not be able to handle the violence, language, or sexual content.

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF
The game's inclusion of fan-favorite characters like Iron Man and the Hulk, plus its increasing popularity, means that younger Marvel fans will likely be eager to see what the game is about. Show it to them, and encourage them to play with you. This could lead to more interest from younger players, so making the best use of it is a good idea.

MONITOR OR TURN OFF CHAT
Voice and text chat can both be adjusted within the in-game settings. If you're concerned about your child's exposure to other players, you can turn off chat. However, you can also adjust both forms of chat in the game's settings. If a child wants to play without chat, you can also turn off voice chat. You can also turn off chat in the game's settings, but you can also turn off chat in the game's settings.

DISCONNECT PAYMENT OPTIONS
Parents should ensure that no payment options - such as debit cards - are linked to the game. In general, in-game purchases and charges. Children can be tempted to purchase in-game items without fully understanding the costs. However, the game's payment system is designed to be secure and safe. A series of financial education, teaching young people to be careful with their money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

Meet Our Expert
Lizzy Coleman is Games Editor at the Daily Star and has been working in the gaming industry for over 10 years. She's a regular visitor to the Age of the Gamer, but she's also a parent of two children. She's also a regular visitor to the Age of the Gamer, but she's also a parent of two children. She's also a regular visitor to the Age of the Gamer, but she's also a parent of two children.

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KIRKBY LA THORPE MUSIC CONCERT

FEATURING:

- KINGFISHERS ON CLARINET**
Y3 have been learning Clarinet this spring term.
- RECEPTION TO SIX: A SONG FROM EVERY MIX**
Each class will perform a song for you all to enjoy!
- SHOWCASING OUR MUSICIANS IN THE MAKING**
Children who have individual music lessons will get a chance to show off their skills.

28TH MARCH 1:45PM | KIRKBY LA THORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL | FREE ENTRY

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Please remember, if you would like to perform in the Music Concert, let Miss Ashton or Mrs Grant know. This is the Music concert that used to take place in the summer.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week. We are aiming for 97+%



Robins-94.38 %
Goldfinches-95.77 %
Kingfishers-96.02 %
Woodpeckers-96.15 %
Golden Eagles -88.89%

Well Done Woodpeckers !!!

WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK SWAP!



Please bring in a book to exchange for another book.

During the school day your child will receive a token acknowledging they've donated a book. They will then get the opportunity to exchange their token for another donated book!

If you do not want to donate any books, we would also appreciate a monetary donation, for us to buy new books for the school library.

Once your child has read the book they've chosen, they can keep the book or donate it back to school. If you wish to donate more than one book, we would absolutely love that, but for the purposes of the book swap, only one book can be exchanged.

Please ensure the book(s) being donated is age appropriate and in decent condition with no rips/ missing pages.

We'd love to include you in our celebrations by:

Coming into the setting to read to the children. You can read to a class that your child is in, or a different year group. Please email enquiries@kltprimary.co.uk by the 27.02.25 if you would like to sign up as a mystery reader.