

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The Skills Builder Partnership

Kates Hill Primary School is now working with The Skills Builder Partnership to ensure every learner has opportunities to build eight essential skills to support them now and in the future. These essential skills are:



Research has shown that building these eight essential skills can support the emotional wellbeing and academic success of children and young people, as well as preparing them for life beyond school. Skills Builder has developed a Universal Framework that breaks each of these essential skills down into 16 teachable steps. We will use this framework to teach and practise each of the eight skills at the appropriate level throughout school life.

Message from the Headteacher

What a brilliant few weeks it has been for our learners! This week we have celebrated the Universal Day of Languages, and we welcomed Ms Bayliss (FML Lead for the Trust) in to lead on an assembly to start the celebrations. Thank you to Mrs May for organising this.

Let's see what our learners get up to over the next few weeks!

Mrs Woodhouse



UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Fri 24th October**

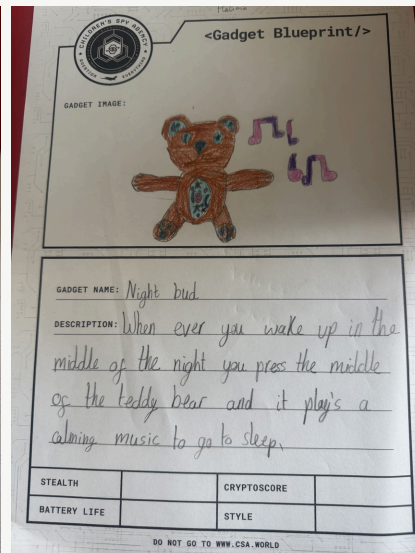
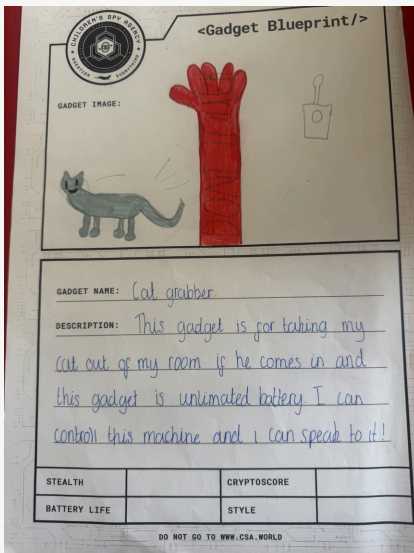
INSET Day

* **27/10/25 - 31/10/25**

Half term

Values Day - 'Learning that inspires'

At the beginning of term we had an exciting day where we were thinking about our school value - 'Learning that inspires.' We defined it as discovering new things that make you excited and curious! It's when you learn about something that makes you want to know more and try your best. Inspired learning can happen when you find a subject you love, like science, art, sports, or even a new hobby, and it makes you feel motivated to keep learning and growing. We took part in lots of different activities across school. We carried out lots of fun experiments, drew vision boards, became inventors, thought about inspirational people and discussed what our ambitions are for the future. Below you can see a glimpse of some of the activities.



Aspire

During this half term our EYFS/KS1 Aspire cohort have covered activities based on the Gruffalo! They have explored the story through different sensory activities. The children created mud art and even made Gruffalo crumble! Our KS2 group have worked through transition activities to help us cope with change in our lives. The children have also focused on developing strategies to communicate their emotions with different adults.

