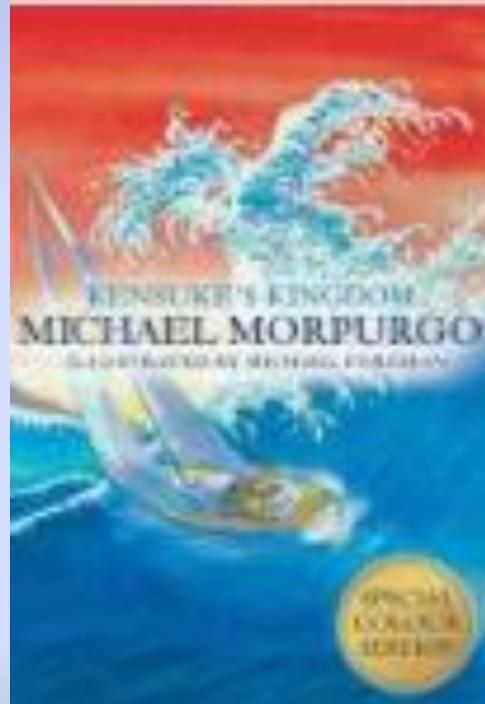


Year 5

Kensuke's Kingdom

Autumn Term 2020



Sparkling Starter -

Flight of the Raptors, as our sparkling starter for this term, we are going to learn all about the falcon and the eagle. We will be flying kites!



Fabulous Finish-

Through DT, children will learn about Japanese food and cook a traditional recipe., an exciting insight into the land of Kensuke. A small token of the way in which he provided food for Michael.

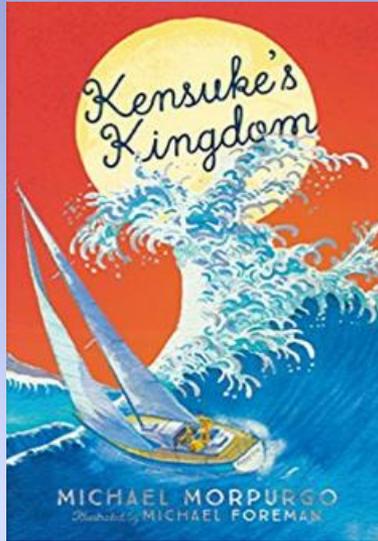
English

Class Text

We will be using Kensuke's Kingdom and video clips as a stimulus for much of our English work this term.

How can you help?

Promote discussion with your child about what they are reading. What do they like or dislike about the story? Are there any characters they prefer and why? Encourage them to summarise the text that they have read and use clues in the text to make a prediction as to what might happen in the next chapter.



We will be writing:

- Character descriptions
- Setting descriptions
- Modern narrative
- Discussion text

We will also be using outside learning, drama, literacy games and pictures to stimulate ideas for our writing.

Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. This will inform future planning, teaching and homework.

Maths

Overview

- Number: Place value
- Number: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Number: Multiplication and division
- Geometry: Area and perimeter.

How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables and division facts, this is a crucial tool for all their maths.

E.g.

$5 \times 2 = 10$, $2 \times 5 = 10$ and 10 divided by $5 = ?$

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Scheme of learning alongside other materials and resources.

Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in arithmetic and reasoning. This will inform future planning, teaching and homework.



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>



<https://ttrockstars.com/>



<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/>

Science

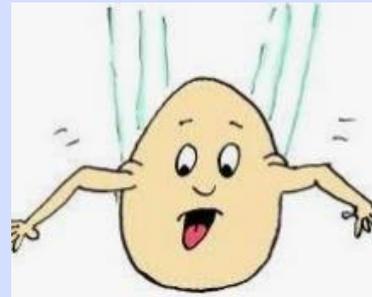
In science we will be learning about forces. We will learn about air resistance, water resistance, gravity simple machines such as pulleys, gears and levers and how they help to make a task easier. Children will recognise that these machines are commonly used and how each simple machine works.

We will use our scientific enquiry skills to:

- Plan and conduct experiments to test the effectiveness of simple machines.

Computing

In computing we will be using a programme to support their learning, make a digital game that will link to the modern narrative in English.



Can you get an egg to the ground without it breaking?



Geography

In Geography, children will be learning about Japan. Children will be given the opportunity to analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between locations using photos/pictures/maps. While studying the island of Japan the children will make connections to Kensuke's Kingdom and the Japanese artist Hokusai.



Art



This term we will be studying the life and art style of the artist Katsushika Hokusai. We will be learning sketching, blending and perspective skills.



PSHE

During the Autumn term in our PSHE lessons, we will be talking about new beginnings, particularly the feelings and emotions that affect us. The children will think about what emotions are common and how we can help someone if they feel a certain way. In the second half of the Autumn term, the children will be learning about 'My relationships'. The children will be recording their ideas and thoughts using a range of media and genres.



PE

We will be developing our skills in Invasion games. The games we will be focusing on are tennis, hockey, basketball and netball. Children will be encouraged to develop their ball control, collaboration and coordination skills.

The teacher led PE lessons will focus on athletics, the skills involved with all aspects of the sports played: sprinting, long distance, javelin, shot put, high jump, long jump.



PE Day

Monday, Wednesday (Falcon) Thursday (Eagle) .

General information

Diary Dates

- October Black History Month
- 5.11.20 Outdoor learning day
- 11.11.20 Armistice day
- 11.12.20 Christmas dinner
- 11.12.20 Christmas jumper day.

Homework

In Year 5, homework is given out weekly. This is on a Friday. It is due in the following Wednesday.

Homework consists of:

spelling (weekly)

TTRS (3x a week)

reading 5x a week)

maths (every third week) comprehension (every third week)

grammar and punctuation (every third week)

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.