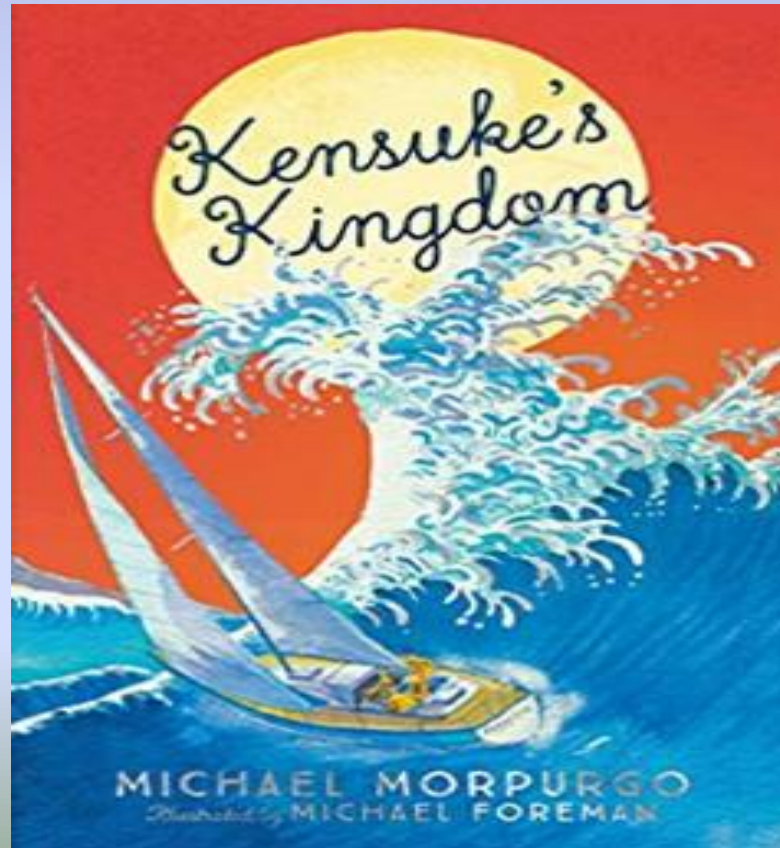


Year 5

Kensuke's Kingdom

Autumn Term 2018



Sparkling Starter -

If you were deserted on an island and need to fetch water from a deep valley what could you use?



Fabulous Finish-

Through DT children to create their own simple machines to be able to reach the water.

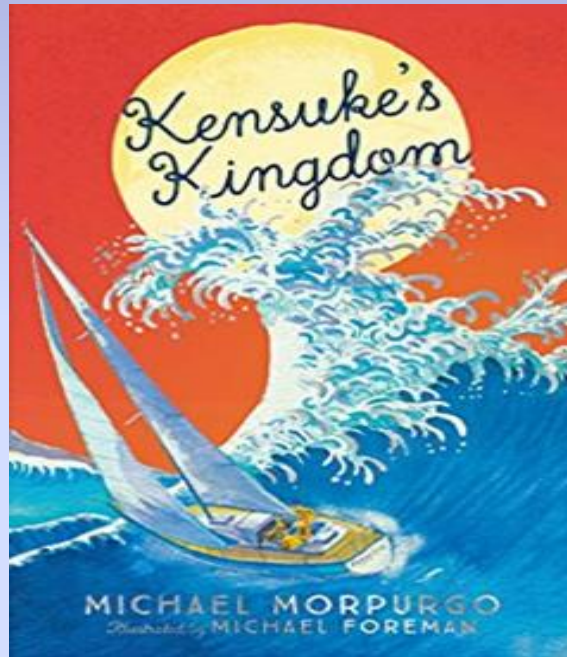
English

Class Text

We will be using Kensuke's Kingdom 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?



We will be writing:

- Character descriptions
- Scene descriptions
- Persuasive letters for advertising

We will also be using drama 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 and teaching.

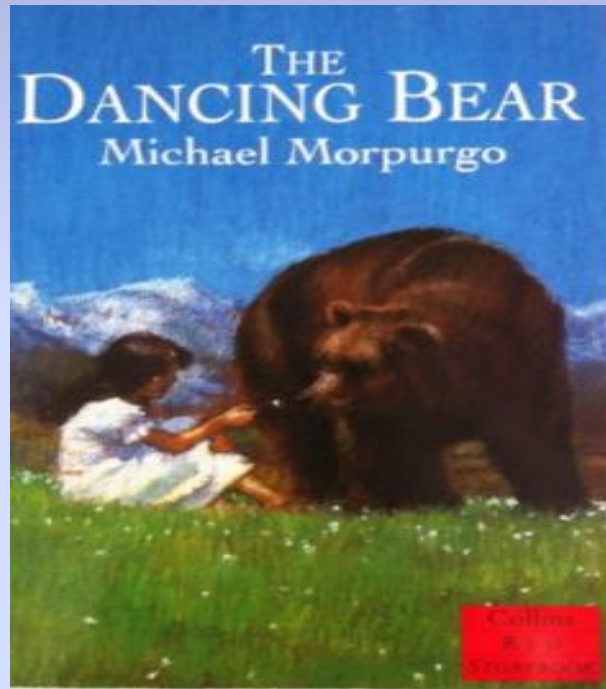
English

Class Text

We will also be using *The Dancing Bear* 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? Do you agree with the decisions made by the characters?



We will be writing:

- A recount of parts of the story
- A prediction for the end of the story
- Balanced arguments

We will also be using drama 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 and teaching.

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.

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.

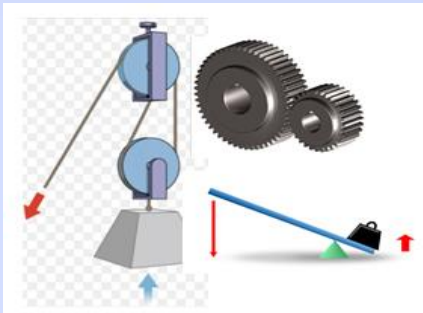


Assessment

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

Science

In science we will be learning about forces. We will learn about 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 the programme Scratch for the children to code and create their own game.



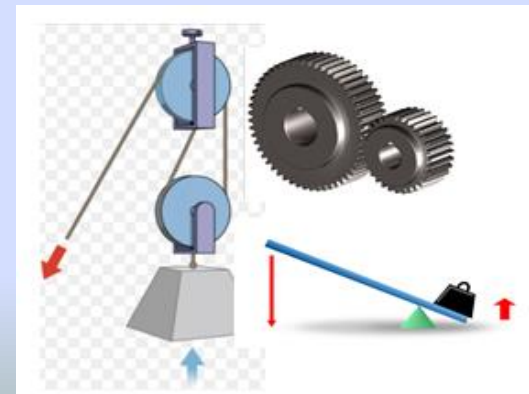
History

In history we will be learning about the Anglo- Saxons. The children will learn how the Anglo-Saxons came to England, how they lived and what they believed in. The children will also link this topic to writing in English and drama.



DT

In DT the children will be designing and creating their own pulley. They will use different materials to make their pulley. This will also include using tools safely. This DT project will also link to Kensuke's Kingdom.



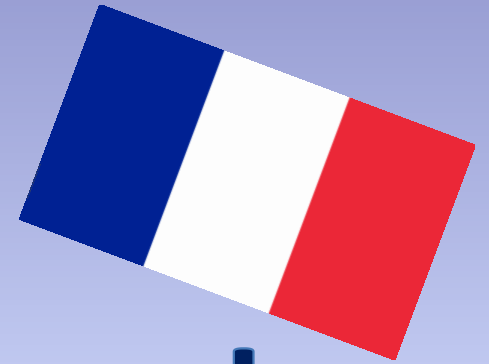
PSHE



In PSHE we will be talking about feelings and emotions in different situations. The children will think about what emotions are common and how we can help someone if they feel a certain way.

Geography

We will be learning about the differences in between Anglo-Saxon England and modern day England.



French

In French the children will be learning vocabulary about going on holiday. Topics will include: accommodation, tourist attractions and place names.

Music

In music the children will be learning about festive music and will also be performing 'Stille Nacht' (Silent Night) as a year group with their recorders.



RE

In RE we will be learning about Christianity. This will involve a trip to a church.

PE

We will be developing our skills in Invasion games. The games we will be focusing on are football and hockey.



General information

Diary Dates

- 10th September 2018 – Internet Safety Day – Movie night and workshops for parents 6:30pm.
- 17th September 2018 – Individual photos.
- October – Black History Month.
- 19th October - KS2 Poetry Slam.
- 30th October – FOMSA Halloween Disco.
- 5th – 9th November – Test Week.
- 12th November – Poppies and Poetry Workshop.
- 17th December – Carol Concert.

PE Day
Thursday.

Homework

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

Homework consists of: spelling and times table practice, a maths activity, reading comprehension and a grammar activity.

Homework Club for Year 5 runs every Tuesday lunchtime.

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