

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 2 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

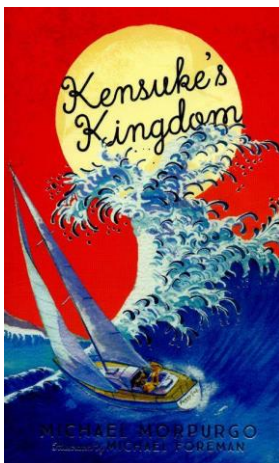
For this half term our topic is Performance. Below we have outlined what we will be covering as part of this topic, in addition to our English and Maths work. We hope that you will get involved in your children's research and contribute to our learning by discussing and supporting their schoolwork at home.

As readers and writers...



Our text for this half term is Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We will be writing a journey narrative based upon the story. Our non-fiction writing will be an instructions text.

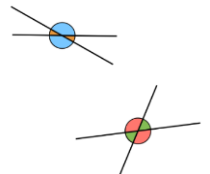
We will continue to have our daily reading sessions focused upon the main reading domains as well as weekly comprehension practice.



Attendance

Heron: 96.4% Raven: 95.8%
Target: 97.5%

As mathematicians we will...



Geometry: Properties of Shape

- Identify angles
- Compare and order angles
- Measuring in degrees with a protractor
- Drawing lines and angles accurately
- Triangles and Quadrilaterals
- Calculate lengths and angles in shapes
- Regular and Irregular polygons
- Reasoning about 3-D shapes

Ma5/3.2 Properties of Shape

Ma5/3.2a identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations

Ma5/3.2b know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles

Ma5/3.2c draw given angles, and measure them in degrees ($^{\circ}$)

Ma5/3.2d identify:

- angles at a point and 1 whole turn (total 360°)
- angles at a point on a straight line and half a turn (total 180°)
- other multiples of 90°

Ma5/3.2e use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles

Ma5/3.2f distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.

Ma5/3.3 Position & Direction

Ma5/3.3a identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed.

As theologians...

Continuing to focus on the Sikh religion, our lessons will explore the big question: 'What is valuable?'

As computer scientists we will...

This half term we will continue with our coding learning to consolidate and revise various functions so far. Children will also continue to learn about E-Safety.

As artist and designers...

DT focuses on food and its importance in the community. How food is essential for life and staying healthy.



As good citizens...

Pupils will work to understand how to develop confidence and skills when public speaking.

As historians we will...

Explore the legacy of Shakespeare and learn about Tudor life.

Performance

As musicians...

Performance! A chance to create and celebrate the innate creativity we have as human beings.

As athletes...

We will continue our learning on athletics in the run up to sports day.

As linguists...

Children will be learning about Mandarin scripts and key vocabulary.

As scientists...

Our topic for this half term is 'Material changes'. Children will learn the difference between substances, reversible and irreversible changes and further properties of materials.

As geographers...

This half term, pupils will complete a fieldwork project, deciding on a question to ask about the local area and conducting their own research.

Notices and reminders

- All children have their Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars log ins, please encourage your child to utilise both of these learning platforms to secure their understanding.
- PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school every week.
- In Year 5, it is vital that children continue to read and discuss books with adults. It is expected that this will happen every day for at least 20 minutes. Children should note down their opinions and observations in their Reading Records. Parents should sign.
- **Homework:** Homework will be set on Fridays and must be handed in no later than Wednesday morning the following week. Please sign to say you have seen it.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 5 Team

Miss Hannon: Heron Class

Miss Cooke: Raven Class

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Davis