

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

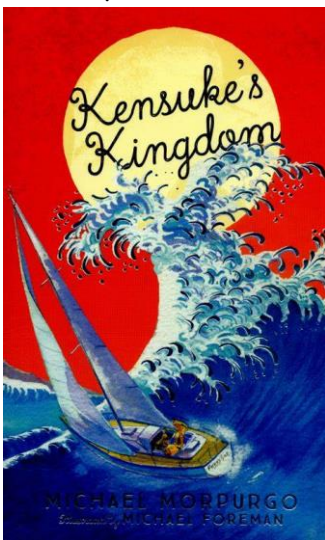
For this half term our topic is 'Performance'. Below we have outlined what we will be covering as part of this topic, in addition to our English and Maths work. We hope that you will get involved in your children's research and contribute to our learning by discussing and supporting their schoolwork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

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



As mathematicians we will...

Convert Units

- Convert between kilometres and metres
- Convert between grams and kilograms
- Convert from metres to millimetres and litres to millilitres and vice versa
- Begin to recognise imperial units of measure and understand and use approximate equivalences between metric and common imperial units
- Convert between units of time

Measurement - Volume

- Understand that volume is the amount of solid space something takes up
- Know that capacity is related to the amount a container can hold
- Look at how volume is different to capacity
- Use centimetre cubes to make solid shapes
- Compare and order different solids that are made of cubes

Negative Numbers

- Understand negative numbers
- Count through zero in 1s
- Count through zero in multiples
- Compare and order negative numbers
- Find the difference

Attendance

Heron: 94.7% Raven: 95.6%

Target: 97.5 %

As theologians...

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

As computer scientists...

We will continue with our coding learning to consolidate and revise various functions so far. We will understand how to stay safe online and the importance of applying this to our lives and within our communities.

As artist and designers...

We will understand the industry and manufacturing of textiles and draw connections to our own environment and textiles that exist around us.



As good citizens...

We 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...

We will be creating a 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. We are also continuing to learn a dance for our Dance Festival performance with the children in Year 6. This performance will be on Monday 1st July at 9:15am.

As linguists...

We will be learning about Mandarin scripts and key vocabulary.

As scientists...

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

As geographers...

We will complete a fieldwork project, deciding on a question to ask about the local area and conducting our own research.

Notices and reminders

- All children have their Spelling Shed and Sumdog logins, please encourage your child to utilise both learning platforms to secure their understanding.
- PE sessions will be on Monday and Friday 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 online Reading Records.
- **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

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