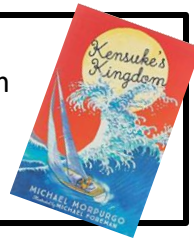




Reading
Kensuke's Kingdom
by
Michael Morpurgo



Year 5

Spring 2

Key Dates

Monday 27th February – Enquiry Day
Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day
Tuesday 7th March – Parent's Day
Monday 13th March – Science Week
Wednesday 15th March – Buy fruit and vegetables on the playground after school at 3pm. Bring in £2.00
Friday 31st March - INSET

PE Kits

Our PE days are:
Wednesday and
Friday. Children can come into school wearing the correct PE kit: Blue sweatshirt, white polo shirt or T-shirt, black jogging bottoms / leggings or shorts and plain black trainers.

Writing

We will write:
A recount from Stella's perspective going overboard and being stranded up on an island
A balanced argument discussing reasons for and against nuclear weapons



Maths

In maths we will:
Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise.
Multiply four digit by 2 digit numbers.
Find equivalent fractions.
Calculate using decimals, percentages and fractions
Work out area and perimeter
Use statistics



PSHE and RHE

In PSHE we are looking at being me, being responsible. We will aim high and set ourselves a personal challenge. We will also look at what individual liberty is and how we can show we grateful.



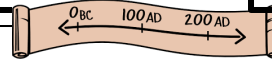
Science

In science we will ask the Big Question: What has force got to do with it? We will look at what a force is, what friction is and demonstrate gravity. We will also look at air and water resistance.



History

In history we will ask the Big Question: What happened during world war 2? We will look at key events during the war as well as who the Allies and Axis powers were. We will also look at the Blitz, air raid shelters, evacuees, rationing and the experience of soldiers.



Geography

In geography we will ask the Big Question: What are the effects of acid rain on Germany's Black Forest? We will learn about fossil fuels and how they impact the environment.



Music

In music we will study war time music and create our own songs. We will use Vera Lynn and her song We will meet again.



Art/DT

In art we will look at the work of the artist Lowry and create World War 2 paintings. In D&T we will make and strengthen a parachute.



Languages

We will be learning about World War 2 in French, looking at adjectives and verbs.



Computing

In computing we will learn about photography. We will take selfies and create self portraits.



PE

In PE we will be doing dance with an emphasis on improved skills and teamwork.



RE

We will ask the Big Question: Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century? We will look at the concepts of fairness, greed, generosity and forgiveness.



Home Learning

You should be completing these tasks at least **3 times** a week. These are all key parts of your learning jigsaw.

- Practising your times tables and number facts (TT Rockstars)
- Practising your spellings (Spelling Shed)
- Learning facts from your Knowledge Organisers (Showbie)
- Reading – this should be done **every day** (Pickatale)

Your teacher might give you extra learning to be completed at home, for example, a creative task or piece of writing. These can be completed in your jigsaw book too.