

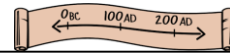
Science

In Science we are continuing to learn about light, looking at why shadows are similar to the shape that casts them. We will also learn about evolution looking at how we have developed from earlier forms during the history of the earth.



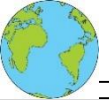
History

In history we will learn about how Japan was involved in the Second World War, Pearl Harbour and the Hiroshima bombing.



Geography

In geography we will learn about the make up of Japan, its islands, mountains, rivers. We will also learn about earthquakes as the country is vulnerable to them.



Shared Reading

We will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom. We will be looking at a variety of videos, images songs and extracts from texts to build our comprehension skills.



Enrichment

The children will take part in a Fire Safety workshop.



Outcome

Understand how to work towards a goal. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills.



Maths

In maths we will: Improve speed through daily arithmetic practice. Calculate, convert and read measures: angles, 3d nets and circles. Applying reasoning skills to solve problems. SATs practice. Practise times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.

Writing Opportunities

We will write: A modern day story inspired by the Highway man poem. A newspaper report about the disappearance of Michael – the main character in our text. A speech debating the rights and wrongs of using nuclear weapons.



Key Text

Kensuke's Kingdom
By Michael Morpurgo



Year 6 Spring 1

Key Question/Topic: What does it take to achieve your goals?

PSHE

In PSHE we will be considering our dreams and goals for now and the future. We will look at the steps we need to take to reach them.



Learning Together

We will be focusing on aiming high. We will look at famous and local role models and how we can learn from them, setting ourselves personal challenges.



Music

In music we will study Taiko - a form of drumming used in Japan to motivate their troops before going into battle.



Computing

In computing we will continue to learn about algorithms and commands.



Art/DT

In art we will study Japanese art forms: origami and manga. We will also produce calligraphy.



PE

In PE we will be playing invasion games – tag rugby.



Languages

We will continue to learn key words and how to hold a basic conversation in French.



RE

We will learn about the different sacred texts and how they are similar and different across a range of religions.

