

Topic

We will be using Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom' as a starting point for our topic this term. We will be focusing on creating our own stories, which are based upon the structure of the core text.

Linked to Kensukes Kingdom we will also write:

- A biography
- A non - chronological report.
- A balance argument
- A log book
- A comparative character description
- A newspaper
- A message in a bottle
- A poem

In geography we will be focusing on Japan and Mount Fuji. We will use an atlas to identify: hemispheres, continents, oceans and climatic zones across the world.

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Maths

Our main focus will be on percentages, decimals and fractions. We will also focus on measurement and comparison of units, algebra, geometry and time.



RE/PSHE

We will be focusing on religions around the world with particular focus on Buddhism

Science

In science we will focus on classification of plants and animals and be finding out about the life cycles of birds, amphibians, insects and mammals.

This term the children will be having extra reading and maths booster classes to practise and improve our test technique.

To support their learning children need to:

- Read regularly at home and talk about their texts
- Learn their times tables.
- Complete their homework on time.

Art and Computing

In computing we will select and make effective use of digital resources and devices for purpose and effect.

In Art we will be doing close observation sketches of animals and plants. We will also be looking at the life and work of Katushika, with particular focus on The Great wave.

In D& T we will use Paper Mache to design and make our own island.

P.E/Games

On Mondays we will be concentrating on developing our gymnastic skills and abilities. On Fridays the children will be developing their skills in Hockey, Rugby and Netball. The children will need outdoor kit, as we will try to get outside as much as possible, (T-shirt, trainers, Jogging bottoms and warm fleece/tracksuit top).