

Year 5 Summer 1 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

Our class text for this term is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. It is about a young boy called Michael, who finds himself on a strange island, with only his dog for company. Or so he thought...

Over the term the children will be writing a rhyming verse poem about the ocean, a narrative piece about Michael's first encounter with Kensuke, a diary log and a persuasive piece which will discuss why children should be allowed time out of school.

The skills we will be mainly focusing on are: joined handwriting, relative clauses, inverted commas, _ed openers, outside(inside) sentences and apostrophes

PSHE

Our focus will be Relationships, in particular our relationship with technology and online gaming.

We will be discussing why games have age restrictions, what our personal qualities are, what it means to be a part of an online community and why we should limit our time using technology.



ART

In Art and Design this term, our focus will be 'Street Art'. Following in the footsteps of 'Banksy' we will learn, through sketching, use of colour and paints, to develop ideas and techniques for artwork comprising stylised graffiti lettering.

Our finished piece will be to create street art using stencils.

MATHS

This term in Maths we will be focusing on:

Arithmetic: Division (including decimals, missing number, word problems and practical investigations). We will also be tackling Negative numbers, Percentages of amounts and Terms.

Data & Measure: Area and Perimeter of shape and compound shapes, including estimation and practical measuring exercises.

Geometry: Properties of Polygons – including Parallel and Perpendicular lines, angles within shape and identifying Convex and Concave properties.

Reasoning: Number and shape sequencing investigations in real-life situations.

RE

During Summer term, RE will be looking at temptation and how different religions resist temptation. We will begin by defining temptation and what it means to be tempted, then we will look at making choices and what it means to be right or wrong. We will finish our topic this term, by understanding forgiveness and how this is taught through religious stories.

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COMPUTING

This term the children will be working in pairs to create an Interactive adventure game using Google Slides or PowerPoint. They will be using text, images, hyperlinks and audio recording to create the adventure game.

HISTORY

Journeys will be our topic for History this term. We will be investigating and analysing sources about significant journeys people have taken over history, including: the voyage of Sir Walter Raleigh, the course of the Titanic, the impact of Kindertransport and the journey of the passengers on the Empire Windrush.

Hopefully, this will all come together for our end of unit finale - a class assembly explaining what we have learnt this term!

MUSIC



We are fortunate enough to have Anthem Voices coming to work with Year 5 for Music this term. They will be working with Year 5 every Monday afternoon to practice a song.

SCIENCE

During Summer term, we will be looking at Growing Up and Growing Old. Children will learn to describe the changes as humans develop to old age. An exciting topic, which will involve the children making a photo timeline for themselves, plenty of fun activities to imaging what it's like to grow old and then plotting data in graphs for that extra bit of Maths.

INFORMATION

PE day is on **Tuesday**
Library books to be returned every **Monday**
Homework to be in by **Wednesday**

Conkers trip – Tuesday 2nd May

Bank holiday – Monday 8th May