

English

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

By reading, interpreting and understanding the text we will be:

Writing diary entries using cohesive devices.

Writing setting descriptions using relative clauses to add extra information.

Writing a character description using commas to avoid ambiguity.

School Value: Independence

We will be learning about the importance of independence in our learning and how we can learn to manage ourselves and be creative, critical and reflective thinkers.

Maths

Our focus in Maths this term is Multiplication and Division. We will be looking at:

Fractions

-adding and subtracting fractions greater than 1.

Multiplication and Division methods

- Short multiplication
- Long multiplication
- Short division.

History

By answering the question 'Which medical discovery or innovation was the most important?' the children will develop their:

Knowledge of a variety of different medical discoveries and innovations from prehistoric times to modern day.

Understanding of how these discoveries affected life expectancy.

Knowledge of the history of the NHS.

Year 5 Term 3



Computing

This term we will be continuing to use Purple Mash to learn how to use spreadsheets. We will use 2Calculate to input data and create formulae. We will be working using the medium of desktop computers.

P.E.

This term the children will be learning improving their skills of:

- Static balance and footwork through focused skill development sessions.
- Playing modified non-traditional games
- Judge performances to identify areas of improvement.

Religious Education

This term we are answering the question 'Why do some people think God exists?'.

We will be looking at Christian beliefs, as well as the meanings of theist, atheist and agnostic.

Where Children Come First

Art/DT

This term we will be learning about how to make a savory dish, using the skill of kneading, blending and rubbing ingredients together. Children will also consider and understand the importance of food hygiene.

PHSE

This term we will be considering what we should do in accidents and how we can safely help. Children will learn about basic first aid for small injuries, how to behave if you witness an accident and how to safely deal with an emergency.

Science

This term we are learning about properties of materials, focusing on:

How are different properties useful?

Which materials are good thermal conductors?

Can materials have more than one property?