

Literacy

We will use the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo to explore different genres, we will cover; adventure stories from a familiar author and letter writing. We will cover the national curriculum grammar, punctuation and spelling targets with specific grammar lessons looking at word classes and sentence construction. We will also have separate reading comprehension lesson that focus on understanding inference and deduction questions from a variety of texts.

History

Identify and describe reasons for, and results of, historical events, situations, and changes in the periods studied Describe and make links between the main events, situations and changes within and across the different periods and societies studied.

Science

We will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will be able to explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. We will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Message in a Bottle



Art and Design

We will create sketch books to record our observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. We will also improve our mastery of art techniques using paint.

French

This year we are very lucky to have a French teacher joining us each week. The children will be learning high frequency vocabulary and simple phrases.

Numeracy

We will continue to practise using the formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with increasingly large numbers.

A large part of this term will focus particularly on fractions and mixed numbers - adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers and fractions of whole numbers.

We will also apply our arithmetic knowledge to different word puzzles and problems.

PE

In PE we will be learning basketball and netball. We will learn skills for dribbling, passing, defending and attacking and apply them to game situations, in both netball and basketball.

RE

We will continue to study and discover information about the world's religions and how they are celebrated and practised. We will start the term looking at Islam.