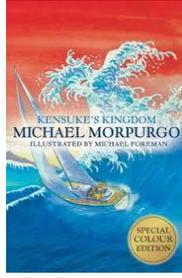


Year 6 Curriculum Information

Oak Class Spring 2 2026

ENGLISH

This half term, Oak Class will focus on the book *Kensuke's Kingdom*, by Michael Morpurgo. We will discuss the text in detail and use this to complete a number of short writing tasks, such as diaries, story extract and character descriptions. As well as this, we will develop a hybrid text in the form of a magazine. This will include a number of different text types, including persuasive writing, information texts and diaries.



As we get closer to Year 6 SATS, we will be making sure to spend time in lessons to look at spelling, punctuation and grammar in more detail.

MATHS

This half term, the children will focus on a range of topics including fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also complete additional maths fluency sessions to ensure that we are confident in the four basic calculations ready for the upcoming SATs in May.

The start of our lessons will focus on retrieval of prior learning to ensure that we are able to remember and use previously learnt topics. This will also enable us to see any areas that may need re-visiting.



CURRICULUM

Computing – The topic this term is, 'Word Processing' and using apple pages on the I pads. The children will look at formatting, layout and using tables.

Art – We will focus on painting using watercolours. The children will use the work of the artist Heaton Cooper as the stimulus for their own work and relate to it to their Geography topic on mountains.

Geography – Our geography topic is on mountains. Children will develop an understanding of different mountains around the UK and the rest of the world, as well as how they are formed and the different types of mountains.

Music – We will be listening to and appraising different types of music and reflecting on the skills learnt throughout the year in order to develop a further understanding.

PE – Oak Class will take part in PE lessons on Monday afternoons with a focus on gymnastics. We will be learning basic skills, balances and ways to travel between movements.

Your child may come to school in their PE kit on Mondays and remain in it all day.

PSHE – PSHE this half-term will focus on health and wellbeing. We will look at what we should do in emergency situations and learn some basic first aid skills.

R.E – Our RE will focus on Christianity, through the story of Easter. Children will discuss the question, "Why do Christians believe that Good Friday is good?"

Science – Our Science topic this term is forces. We will develop and deepen our understanding of areas such as gravity, air-resistance and water resistance.

HOME LEARNING

It is really important that children read regularly at home. Although children must read their school reading book, they are also encouraged to read for pleasure by choosing books that are of interest to them. This can include non-fiction books, magazines, comics and newspapers as well as fictional stories.



Please try to listen to your child read at least once a week and sign their reading record to show that you have done so. Reading books and records need to be returned to school **every day**.

As usual, the home learning grid has been provided for children; however, this term, children may be given additional homework in preparation for the upcoming SATs. This may include a piece of punctuation and grammar, spellings or maths linked to work completed in class. Children will be given homework on Fridays with the expectation that it is completed and brought back in to school the following Thursday so we can mark this together. Children do not need to complete both the learning grid and any additional homework given in the same week.

Links to various homework help pages are on the school website and include links to Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Frame.

