

Year 5 Autumn 1 Overview

In **Reading into Writing** we will be scrutinising biographies on different famous people and then writing our own biographies. We will consolidate these skills by completing a piece of writing during Black History Month. During our non-chronological reports writing, we will identify their language and structural features, before writing our own based on our learning about mountains in **Geography**.

In **RE** our focus will be Christianity, and asking why it is sometimes difficult to do the right thing?

Our **Geography** unit this term is rivers. We will be understanding rivers' roles in our lives, their locations and changes that occur during their meandering journey's. Linked to this, we will learn more about the water cycle and the environments and human use of places where rivers are a main source of life.



In **Music** we will be getting started with melody and harmony in music, and asking the question, 'How does music bring us together?'.

In **Maths** we will start the year by focussing on place value and the number system; reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be consolidating the methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and deciding on the most efficient method to use for different problems.



In our **Art lessons** we will be learning about typography and maps. We will discuss different type fonts, designing and creating our own using different grades of pencil. We will create our own maps.

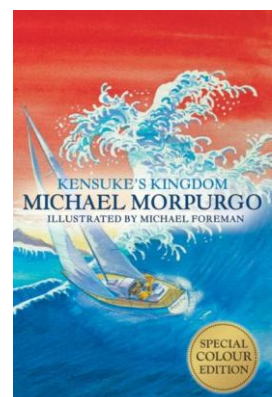
In **PSHE** we will be learning about having a healthy lifestyle and how we change and grow as we get older. We will also be discussing how to maintain healthy relationships and take responsibility for our actions. As the days get shorter and darker, we will also discuss how we can keep ourselves, and others, safe.

In **Science** we will be studying 'Earth and Space'. This unit of work involves finding out about different types of celestial bodies, learning how different objects in space move in relation to one another and discussing how the position of the Sun appears to change during the day.



PE days do sometimes change, so have your PE kit in school all week. We are scheduled to have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. We will be focussing on exercise health and fitness. In addition, we will also be

In **French** we will be focussing on core vocabulary and the phonetics of spoken French. We will continue to read, write, listen and speak in French weekly.



Our class book is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.