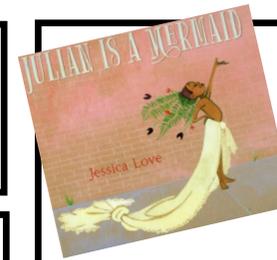


This term, we will be reading the novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom' written by Michael Morpurgo. This is the story of a young boy who finds himself stranded on an island with the mysterious Kensuke and how their friendship develops.

If you have any questions or want to help out, please email Mrs Fitzgerald or Mrs Wilde at:
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Our school-wide 'Love that Book' this term will be 'Julian is a Mermaid' by Jessica Love.

Every class across the school will use this to inspire their own writing and art work!

In Year 6, we will be focussing on using the beautiful illustration to develop our vocabulary choices for our written learning.

Writing

Our writing for the term will be linked to our class novel, Kensuke's Kingdom. We will be writing in a variety of genre, both fiction and non-fiction focussing on developing our sentence structures and making adventurous but appropriate vocabulary choices.

WOW DAY



On 22nd September, we will be enjoying our Topic WOW Day where there will be a fun-filled day of educational activities for everyone to get involved in.

Mathematics



We will begin our learning by consolidating our understanding of place value with numbers up to 10,000,000; rounding these to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 and understanding the effects of multiplying and dividing these by 10, 100 and 1,000.

We will revise, consolidate and develop our formal calculation methods to include long multiplication and short division.

We will then be focussing on fractions and by using our understanding of equivalences compare and order groups of fractions, and then add and subtract fractions

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P.E. days are on Monday and Wednesdays. All children need to remember to wear their PE kit to school on both of these days.

Children will be given opportunities to use Times Tables Rock Stars in school and also encouraged to play regularly at home to ensure that we have a quick and accurate recall of the facts up to 12 x 12. We will practise, practise and practise our skills until we achieve Rock Star status!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/69396>

P.S.H.E.

This term we will learn about mental health and wellbeing and how to cope with dealing with change and challenges. We will learn how to recognise and respect similarities and differences between people.

R.E.

We will be exploring the beliefs and practices of Christians and Buddhists; building on what we already know about the two faiths and then exploring the similarities and differences between them. We will reflect on our own ideas and learn how to respectfully discuss, debate and share our opinions whilst being tolerant and understanding of others

Spanish

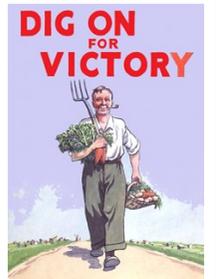
We will be learning about: Christmas traditions in Spain and then hobbies and sports that we like or dislike.

Computing

We will be completing a unit of learning about blogging and then developing our coding skills further. Throughout all our learning we will ensure that we are considering how we can stay safe online.

History

We will be exploring the topic of World War II. We will learn where in History this great event happened and why it came about. We will research its impact on people and places covering topics such as the Blitz, evacuation, rationing, re-building after the war and how this connects with the place in which we live.



Science

We begin our learning in science by finding out more about **Light** and exploring the way light behaves. We will discover that light appears to travel in straight lines and use this to explain how we are able to see objects. We will have opportunities to work scientifically by planning and carrying out an investigation about shadows and how these can be changed. We will also be investigating incredible light phenomena including rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, coloured filters and how objects look bent in water. During our unit of learning about **Evolution and Inheritance** we will be discovering more about rocks and fossils; and finding out how living things on earth have changed over time. We will be observing and raising questions about different living things, identifying how they are adapted to suit their living conditions and analysing the advantages and disadvantages of specific adaptations.

Art

We will be learning all about the Pop Art movement and the artists associated with this style such as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. We will be applying the key features of this to a modern day food product of our own design. Once we have created our own product we will incorporate these features into our marketing logo and packaging.