

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.

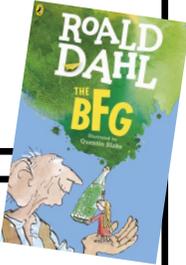
If you have any questions or want to help out, please email Mrs Fitzgerald

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The BFG by Roald Dahl

We will begin the term by reading extracts from The BFG by Roald Dahl; using the novel to discover buckets of *whoppsy-whiffing* words to *gobblefunk* around with. Linked to English and PSHE, we will explore the themes of friendship, dreams and believing.

On the 13th September, to celebrate the anniversary of Roald Dahl's birth, we will have a Year 6 dress up as your favourite Roald Dahl character day.



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 structure and making adventurous but appropriate vocabulary choices.

Wow Day

In November, we will hold our Topic **WOW Day** linked to learning in History. We will participate in a fun-filled day of educational activities for everyone to enjoy. Exact date to follow!



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 to compare and order groups of fractions, and then add and subtract fractions with different denominators.



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In December, children will have the opportunity to develop their cycling skills with 'Bikeability'.

Homework

Children are expected to read each day and record this in their reading record book/sheet. They will also be expected to complete various tasks linked to spelling and ensuring the quick recall of all multiplication table facts up to 12 x 12.

P.S.H.E.

This term we will learn about mental health and well-being 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 Hindus; 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 revising greetings and classroom objects before moving on to learning about Christmas traditions in Spain.

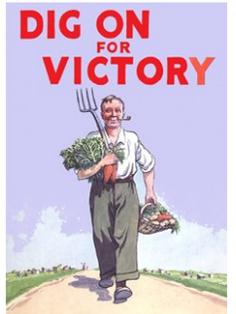
Computing

We will start with a unit of learning to develop our word processing skills using MS Word; then we will apply these skills in our blogging unit. 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/Design Technology

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.