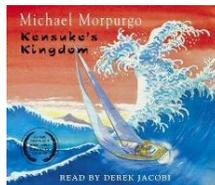


Westgarth Primary School

Autumn Term Curriculum Map - Year 6



Topic Overview - Name of topic		Additional Information	
<p>Desert Island Adventures Kensuke's Kingdom</p> <p>Over the course of this term, we will explore this Year 6/ 7 book, promoting and sharing the value and enjoyment of reading for older children. Alongside this, we will use it to support our writing and broader curriculum.</p> <p>We are really looking forward to our 'Desert Island Adventure Day', which encompasses a range of survival themed activities such as; bug tasting, signalling with fire, preparing and cooking fish and shelter building, breathing life into the story!</p>		<p>Transition to Secondary school- You should have received an email or letter asking you to complete your preferences for secondary school. The deadline for completion is 31st October. If you would like a conversation about the process or the options available to you, please contact Mrs Gallone. We would recommend that you visit as many schools as possible on their open evenings.</p> <p>Meet the Teacher- Look out for our parent mail regarding our Meet the Teacher meeting.</p>	
Mathematics		English	
<p>We will be focusing on the basic four rules number facts to help us with more complex problems. This will include formal written methods for Long Multiplication and Long Division. We will also be applying what we know to real life problems. We expect the children to continue to practice their mental maths skills at home on a daily basis. This includes: x tables and quick recall of basic facts.</p>		<p>We will be going on an adventure with 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will look at different genres of writing including biographies, instructions, diaries and formal and informal letters. We will also explore poetry linked to World War 1.</p>	
Science	Geography	History	Art and Design
<p>The Nature Library</p> <p>We will be building on our knowledge of living things and deepening our understanding of why and how organisms are classified. We will explore the process of classification and how it relates to the identification of living things.</p> <p>Our Changing World- Here we will look at life cycles</p> <p>Body Health- We will look at many ways in which to keep our bodies healthy.</p>	<p>Linking to Kensuke's Kingdom, we will look at map work, longitude and latitude and time zones.</p>	<p>As Historians we will be stepping into the mystical ancient world of the Mayans. Using a range of historical sources, we will find out about the everyday life of the Mayan people. We will explore their unusual beliefs about the power of the Gods and the hierarchical nature of their society through drama and creative writing.</p>	<p>We have a rare opportunity to work with an artist to create sculpture using recycled materials. We are looking forward to our work being exhibited at the Festival of Thrift.</p> <p>As artists we will focus on exploring techniques to create work linking to our topic on the Mayan Civilization including mosaics and weaving.</p> <p>We will also look at the Japanese artist- Hokusai and his painting, The Wave.</p>
Computing	Languages	Physical Education	RE
<p>We will use apps and programs to create a classification guide, linked to our Science topic- The Nature Library.</p>	<p>French- we will learning how to tell the time in French. This will include writing simple sentences as well as conducting a short conversation.</p>	<p>We will learn and practise coordination, agility and balance skills and complete a unit on gymnastics.</p>	<p>We will compare and contrast different versions of the Christmas Story from the Gospels- Luke and Matthew.</p>
PSHE/RSE	Art and Design	Enrichment activities	
<p>We will explore me, myself and you, friendships and relationships.</p>	<p>We have a rare opportunity to work with an artist to create sculpture using recycled materials. We are looking forward to our work being exhibited at the Festival of Thrift.</p> <p>We will also focus on exploring techniques to create work linking to our topic on the Mayan Civilization including mosaics and weaving.</p> <p>We will study the Japanese artist- Hokusai and his painting, The Wave.</p>	<p>Visiting Festival of Thrift artist- Bub Bacon.</p> <p>Desert Island Adventure Day.</p> <p>Redcar and Cleveland Drugs Roadshow.</p>	