

Spring Term 1 & 2 in Y5



English

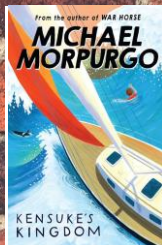
A range of book and film studies will form our writing lessons, giving opportunities to write narratives, newspaper reports, poems, explanation texts, non-chronological reports, diaries, and descriptions.

Reading

Comprehension skills will be covered so children develop their understanding of the 6 key reading domains:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Prediction
- Explanation
- Retrieval
- Summarising/Sequencing

We are reading...



We will be immersing ourselves in the book, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' which will provide us with rich reading opportunities, drama and role play as well as a vast array of writing opportunities from poetry to narration and non-fiction texts.

Maths

During the Spring term, we will be learning about the following themes:

- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division (methods)
- Shape
- Position and Direction

Geography

Over the coming Spring term, we will be delving into the world of farming with our 'Sow, Grow & Farm' topic.

Children will learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.

R.E

- **Christmas:** In this unit the children will hear about the story of Christmas from Matthew's Gospel. They will explore the difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph and the tensions that arose in King Herod.
- **Parables and sayings of Jesus:** In this unit children gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the Parables of Jesus. They explore the concept of the Kingdom of God from the teachings of Jesus and ways in which Christians respond to this teaching today through their belonging to the Church.
- **Lent:** This unit involves the children in thinking about the concept of 'temptation' as they study the temptations of Jesus. Children will be given the opportunity to reflect on what nurtures and damages human relationships.
- **Holy Week:** In this unit children will gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the last week of Jesus' life and how the Church celebrates this week through liturgy and prayer.

Science

Throughout the Spring term, we will be investigating a variety of themes in our 'Human Reproduction & Ageing' topic.

This project teaches children about animal lifecycles, including human lifecycles. We will explore human growth and development to old age, including the changes experienced during puberty and human reproduction.

Art & DT

In our art lessons, we will be exploring the visual qualities of line, light, and shadow. We will do this by exploring the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt whilst being introduced to a range of shading techniques.

In our DT lessons, we will be understanding the meaning and benefits of seasonal eating, including food preparation and cooking techniques.

RSHE

Throughout the Spring Term, in our RSHE lessons, we will be exploring personal relationships understanding how we can respond to spoken and unspoken pressure and unpick how our thoughts and feelings have an impact on how we act. We will explore the concept of fairness and consider what bullying, prejudice and discrimination are.

Music

Music for term 1 will focus on the song, '*The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*', by Will Smith. As well as learning to sing, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Hip Hop tunes.

Computing

During Spring term 2, we will be exploring Scratch, algorithms and debugging. We will develop skills in writing and debugging simple sequences of instructions.



PE

Throughout the term, we will be perfecting our dance skills by learning a dance routine to accompany the song, 'Fresh Prince of Bel Air' we are learning to sing and improvise in music. We will be exploring movement and working together to create a routine.

Alongside this, we will also master a variety of dance movements and develop pace and flow.