Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter 2026 – Autumn Term 2

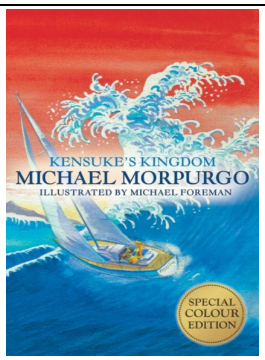
Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2! Here is an update on our Year 6 curriculum this half term. We hope it will be useful in helping you support your child with their learning at home.

Ensuring your child completes **all homework** given will help them to reinforce their learning. Homework is given out on a **Thursday.** It is important that homework is brought back into school on **Monday** as we often use homework as a starting point in many of our lessons.

In **English**, we will be reading *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. This text links in with our History topic on World War 2. We will be writing a diary entry in role and will then write a news report.

Your child will take a **reading book** home each week. Finding time to read together with your child and talk about the book will greatly help their **reading development**. Please ensure that **reading records** are **signed** each week when your child has read to you.



In mathematics, we will be learning about the **four operations**. We will begin with **addition and subtraction** and then move on to **multiplication and division**.

It is really important that your child knows their **times tables up to 12 x 12** and can relate them to **division facts**. Please support your child with this at home as it will benefit their learning. Also, encourage your child to continue regularly using **TT Rock Stars** as this is a fantastic resource. **Top Marks** and **BBC Bitesize** also have numerous activities to reinforce our maths topics.



In History - How did family life change during World War Two?

We will continue to explore daily life and how things changed or stayed the same between the different ages. We will be having a WWII workshop with Dantastic on Friday 20th November, which will be a fantastic day of immersing ourselves in WW2 life.

In Science – Light

- To explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.
- I can recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- I can work scientifically and extend my experience of light by looking at the phenomena of rainbows (refraction)

We will also learn about pioneers of science who have made a major impact to the world of science.

PE will continue to be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday.** Please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit on these days along with their school jumper. It is important that your child has **both indoor and outdoor PE footwear** at all times (pumps and trainers). Our focus for PE will be gymnastics.

In Computing, we will learn about internet safety.

In PSHE/Wellbeing we will be focusing on puberty and how hygiene routines change during the time of puberty.

In RE, we will be learning about the Christian festival ***Christmas.***

The Music Service is providing a music teacher to support us in learning how to play the Ukulele.

In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills and focusing on perspective and proportion.
We will focus on:

- The effects that different shades of pencils can produce.

- Why specific drawing techniques have been chosen.

We shall base our drawing around the images of *The Watertower* and *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

Internet Safety: It is vital that your child is safe online at home. In school, we will be focusing on E-safety in ICT. At home you can protect your child by setting parental restrictions and talking to your child about apps that are not safe**.**
Tik tok, snap chat, Instagram and Whatsapp are all 13+ and should not be used by Primary aged children.

Here is a link to a guide for setting parental controls at home - https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider

Thank you for your continued support

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