

### English

Our focus for this half term is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will reveal what happens when Michael and his family are involved in a storm at sea. Who is Kensuke and what will Michael's journey entail?

We will also be looking at a passionate speech by Greta Thunberg (Swedish Activist for Climate Change); the children will then compose their very own passionate speech to inspire and inform others on a topic they feel strongly about.

### Science

#### Living Things

In this unit we look at how living things are classified and why we classify them. We look at the work of Carl Linnaeus and how he came up with the recognised classification system we use today, as well as having a go at creating our very own classification tool to help us sort leaves.



### PSHE - Dreams and Goals

This half term we focus on dreams and goals. We look at our aspirations for the year ahead as well as our long term goals. We look at how to achieve these goals using the support around us and the things that might stand in our way and how we can overcome them.

### Computing - Spreadsheets

This half term children will be looking at spreadsheets. They will be learning how they can be a useful tool, how to use formulas to solve calculations and how to use them to create tables and organise data.

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### French

In French, we will be continuing our learning on healthy lifestyles. The children will be continuing to practise their written and spoken French.

### Religious Education

This term we continue with Christianity learning to evaluate different beliefs about eternity, and to understand the Christian perspective on this, before we look at whether Easter is still significant to Christians now over 2000 years later.

### Maths

We will start half term looking at decimals. We will be multiplying, dividing and ordering them. We will then move onto measurement. We continue to focus on arithmetic on Fridays.

### Art and DT

In Art, we will be looking at 'Still Life'. The children will be drawing various objects and creating their own compositions.

### Physical Education

This half term our unit is gymnastics. The children will be recognising and following safety procedures, refining their skills of travelling and evaluating performances. The children will be looking at sequences, performances and creating routines.

### Music

#### You've got a friend

As well as learning to sing the 1970s hit, the children will be brushing up on their glockenspiel skills and performing a two part piece together looking at harmonies.

In DT, the children will be creating and designing their own animal enclosures using various skills such as using glue guns and sawing wood.

### Topic

#### Our Natural Home

In this Topic we will be finding out about the production of natural resources, renewable energy and the physical geography associated with Coastlines, rivers and mountains.

The children will be learning the different counties in England as well as some of the towns and cities.