

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

We will start our unit looking at the book Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann where we will learn about differences. We will then move onto our unit titled Dreams and Goals, where the children will think about their journey and what they want to achieve and accomplish through the new year.



Computing

Coding

This term, the children will be learning all about coding. This will include understanding the code used to make a timer and allow a character or an object to move on screen. The children will then be able to design and plan their own games before adding some code to bring it to life and play their creation.

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 each week.

Music

In music this half term we will be continuing to learn the ukuleles and learn the song 'Don't stop believing' by Journey. We will be looking at the chords C, F, Am

Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on the sport of badminton. We will be looking at the rules, skills and qualities needed and have coaching on how to position ourselves when playing as well as the different range of shots we can play.



Art

In art we are developing pupils' skills in using different art styles, exploring effects with tools, understanding and applying chiaroscuro, and creating symbolic and expressive drawings.



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RE: World Views

Why is it better to be there in person?

In this unit we will be exploring significant religious and non-religious journeys and pilgrimages and why going to a particular place is so important to some people.

Topic-Geography 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.