

English

This half-term we will be studying Kensuke's Kingdom. Pupils will then create their own Japanese inspired comics.

Pupils will continue to participate in daily reading /phonics, spelling and handwriting activities.

Mathematics

This half term our focus in Maths will be upon:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry
- Measurement

Science

Through carrying out experiments, including mixing, heating and burning, pupils will learn about chemical reactions including that new things are always made. They will focus upon Science safety.

Computing

Pupils will take part in a Multimedia text and images unit through which they will learn to input and change text as well as how to use shapes and tools to produce computer art e.g. a pictorial representation of a face.

Humanities

Pupils will expand their historical knowledge, exploring castles and finding out about the significant events across Medieval Britain. They will develop their historical understanding through key vocabulary.

P.S.H.E

Pupils will identify different types of exercise before learning why exercise is so important and what happens to muscles during exercise. Pupils will also develop their understanding of how exercise can help their well-being.

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Religious Education.

Through this unit pupils will learn about some of the signs, symbols, people and stories relating to the Christian faith. These will include places of worship, 'Who Jesus is' and the Story of the Good Samaritan.

Physical Education

Pupils will be participating in 'Dancing through the decades'. Each week they will develop their motor and memory skills as they learn and practise a new routine including adaptations of popular dances from the past to present.

Creative

During our Japanese Art unit pupils will explore the work of Hokusai. They will create their own work by lino printing, as well as creating their own Anime characters.

Social Communication

Through our unit pupils will develop their understanding of the need for a personal hygiene routine. They will develop their understanding of why different people use different products and they will devise their own routine.

English

Why not visit the website of Kensuke's Kingdom author Michael Morpurgo to find out more about his work:
<https://www.michaelmorpurgo.com/>

Mathematics

Pupils have access to My Maths which they can use at home to play a variety of games directly linked to the National Curriculum. I will send out log-in details for each pupil.

Science

The BBC website has lots of information, including videos to watch about chemical reactions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zypsgk7>

Computing

Play some of these typing games to practice keyboard skills –
<https://www.typing.com/student/games>
https://www.abcya.com/games/kids_typing_game
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

Humanities

You might like to visit the English Heritage website to find out more about castles in Britain:
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/teaching-resources/teaching-history/teaching-medieval/>

P.S.H.E

Explore ways of keeping healthy with your family at home. Think about ways to exercise together. You might like to explore healthy recipes and find something new to try together.

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Religious Education

You might like to listen to and then discuss some Bible stories:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-bible-stories/zrfypg8>

Physical Education

Watch and practise some of the different dances –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqHt2VeYJN4>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHM_-832IYc
or play 'Just dance' on PS4, or Nintendo/Wii etc.

Creative

Find out more about Japanese artist Hokusai at:
https://kids.kiddle.co/Katsushika_Hokusai

Social Communication

Pupils can think each day about their personal hygiene and try to remember what they need to do. Think about washing hands, bathing, brushing teeth and keeping hair clean and tidy.

