

Around the World

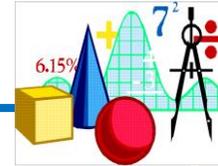
Y6 (Comets)
Summer 2016
Mr Ford

Literacy



The inspiration for our Literacy work this term comes from the Michael Morpurgo novel: 'Kensuke's Kingdom', where a boy and his parents set off on a round the world trip but disaster strikes as he is swept overboard from their yacht and marooned on an island. This will also give rise to geography work around maps, continents and countries. We will also continue to improve aspects of grammar, developing our knowledge of adjectival phrases and adverbials.

Numeracy



In our Mathematics work, we will be covering aspects of the following topics:

- Equivalent Fractions
- Ratios
- Properties of Shape
- Measuring Angles
- Exploring Binary Numbers
- Fibonacci sequences and Pythagoras' theorem

We will do much of this work through investigation and problem solving.

Science

In this curriculum area, we will be learning about 'Living Things in their Habitats'. This will build previous work around Adaptation and Evolution.

Music

During this term, we will be working on a musical performance called: Edith's Wartime Scrapbook. The children will sing songs and enact scenes based on the evacuation and the blitz of WWII.

P.E.

Our focus in P.E. will be cricket and rounders. We have a sports coach who comes in on Friday.



Topic

Our Geography topic this term is: 'Continent and Countries Around the World'. Much of this topic will be based on our class novel: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. In the story, a boy sets off on a round the world voyage in a yacht. He visits many countries along the way. We will look at aspects of these countries throughout the story. Much of this work will be based around maps and atlases.

Computing

We will continue to use a computer program called 'Flowol'. This helps the children to understand how programming is structured. We will also continue to use 'Scratch'.



R.E. and P.S.H.E

Our PSHE topics will be 'Changes and Relationships'. We will also be studying religious buildings, such as temples, churches and mosques.