

## English:

This half term we will be looking at various writing genres based around our class book, Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

We will continue to revise all areas of grammar. Extra work will be put into using tenses correctly and understanding the difference between writing in the first or third person. We are now looking for consistency in your child's written work combined with a habit of self-correction.

## Computing:

We will be using Sketch Up 3D modelling programme to design a house.

## PE/Games:

This term we will be playing tennis. We will also be building on our tri-golf skills.

## YPC:

Our topic for the first part of this term will be 'Disaster'. It is a geography based topic which focuses on natural disasters including: volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. We will explore the effect of these natural disasters on people around the globe.

## Maths:

In set one, we will continue our work with decimals and percentages before moving on to properties of shape. In the parallel sets we will finish properties of shape then move on to measurement including time and conversions. In line with the National Curriculum, you can support your child's progress by practising their times tables with them at home.

## Dates:

Letters will be sent out closer to the time to confirm dates. Please see our website for details.

World Book Day — Thursday 7th March

Spring Disco — Monday 8th April

Attendance Assembly — Friday 12th April

End of term — Friday 12th April

## RE / PHSE:

RE this term will be based on the importance of participation and eagerness to lead. We will also think about how to keep ourselves healthy.

## Science:

In Science, we will continue with our topic on forces and how they affect us, particularly in relation to transport. This will involve looking at forces in water as well as levers, gears and pulleys.

## Important Information:

PE and Games:

Each class will have 2 slots every week for these lessons. Please ensure your child brings a P.E. kit in to keep in school during the week. Jewellery must be removed (preferably at home) for safety reasons.

## Homework:

Remember to read aloud with your child at least twice a week and practise their times tables and mental arithmetic with them whenever possible. Use opportunities when out and about to discuss news and general knowledge. Our learning platform, Mathletics and My Maths websites are fantastic resources that have been proven to support progress.

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