

What are we learning this half term?

This half term, in Maths we will be focusing on Measures: learning specifically about length, weight and capacity. We will also be looking at Perimeter & Area .

In reading this half term, we will be reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We will use this text to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval, inference, deduction, summarizing and sequencing.

In our writing this half term, we are writing short writes, including Narnia, Maleficent and Tuesday. We will be focusing on vocabulary choices as well as conjunctions, phrases and clauses.

Year 6 will also be working hard throughout the half term with additional SATs practice throughout the term,

P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our Orienteering and Lacrosse, Hockey. As always please ensure your child comes to school in their full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms, pumps or trainers and a jumper.**

PE will be on the following days:

5HW Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday

5GA Tuesday and Friday

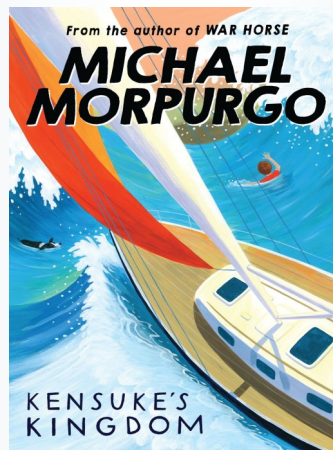
6NP Tuesday and Friday

6CH Tuesday and Thursday

School Uniform Reminder

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore.

School shoes/trainers must be black. The full policy can be found on our website.



Early Bird Maths and Boosters

Remember learning starts at 8:30. This gives the children the opportunity to continue to build on those valuable Maths skills. Some children in Y6 will also be invited to take part in morning or afternoon boosters.

History, Geography and Science

We will be continuing our History topic this half term of **The Romans**.

Our Geography topic will be looking at **Geography - Regions of the Americas: The Amazon Rainforest**, we will be using our knowledge of climate and biomes to research this area, making similarities and differences.

In Science we will be focusing on **Living Things and their habitat: Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?** Looking at changes of humans and animals as they grow.

Homework, Home Reading and Spellings

As always Reading is a key focus area both in school and at home and we will ensure that children continue to bring a suitable book home daily to read. Please ensure your child reads at home each night and returns a completed journal each day.

Every Friday children will receive a reading and Maths homework to be returned the following Wednesday.

Each Monday, spellings will be sent home. Children will have a week to learn them before being tested.