

# Curriculum Overview

## Year 5

Spring Term  
2020

During this term our topic theme is: Adventure is out there-Survival. We will be exploring this concept through cross curricular subjects and activities, with a focus of the IGNITE value of Never Giving Up in each. We will be looking at explorers and how they survived their challenges by Never Giving Up on their ambitions.

### **English**

In English this half term our topic will centre on adventure stories. The children will develop their understanding of the features of the genre, recap on the skills needed for a narrative and then draw all of this together to write their own story based on a range of texts that we will be exploring. Our Guided Reading will be based on 'Kensuke's Kingdom' written by Michael Morpurgo. The children will respond to the text in a variety of ways, including writing letters, and diaries.

**Library Time: Tuesdays**

### **PSHE**

In PSHE this term the focus will be personal identity, diversity, culture and racism. We will be learning about what makes each of us unique, the importance of tolerance of others and learn what racism is and the different forms it can take.

### **Maths**

In Maths we will be continuing to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of calculations and number work. We will be exploring multiplication using concrete and pictorial methods. There will be a focus on the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. We will then develop the children's understanding of formal written methods for multiplication and division.

Please continue to help your child to learn their tables as they are such an important life skill. We will continue to do our daily rock star challenge.



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**Geography-** This half term we will be finding a 'twin town' for Chandlers Ford, using our human and physical geography to decide the best choice from towns around Europe. As part of our fieldwork we will be finding a 'twin grounds' school that is similar to our grounds.

**ICT-** We will be completing coding activities linked to everyday situations and using e-mail for communication.

### **Physical Education (PE)**

Indoor PE on Thursday afternoon - Gymnastics (responding to music).  
Outdoor PE on Tuesday afternoon -Hockey.

**Please remember kit in school!**

### **Creative Curriculum**

**R.E** – We will be exploring the concept of 'Identity' and Hannukah in Judaism.

**Art** – We will be drawing city-scapes, using pen and watercolours.

**MFL** – The topic will be 'Our Town' where the children will learn the names of places and directions.

**DT** – We are making hats ready for Kingswood.

### **Ideas for home**

Everyday Maths, e.g. times tables, fractions, time, word problems linked to addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Weekly Maths Homework.

English-Reading using your child's reading book and asking questions about the character ideas and feelings.

Learning weekly word work tasks including spellings.

Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

### **Reminders and Events**

Friday 31st January – Kingswood medical forms to be returned to school

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – full payment for Kingswood due  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Parents Information Evening for Kingswood

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Parent outcome – drop in to class anytime from 1.30pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Kingswood residential

**And Finally** – Remember at Kingswood the children will be expected to make their own beds – they have plenty of time for a trial run at home!