



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview Year 5

Spring Term 2019



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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 around 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.

Knowledge & Understanding

Science- The Circle of Life – we will be investigating the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

ICT- We will be exploring computer networks and completing coding activities.



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Physical Education (PE)

Indoor PE on Thursday afternoon - Gymnastics (responding to music).
Outdoor PE on Wednesday afternoon – Basketball.

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 looking at Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai and creating art based on his famous wood print The Great Wave.

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

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 25th January – Kingswood medical forms to be returned to school

Friday 1st February – full payment for Kingswood due

Monday 4th February 5.30-6pm Parents Information Evening for Kingswood

Monday 11th February – Parent outcome – drop in to class anytime from 1.30pm

Monday 25th February – Friday 1st March Kingswood residential

And Finally - Remember after half term we will be going on our residential to Kingswood so make sure you can make your own bed!