

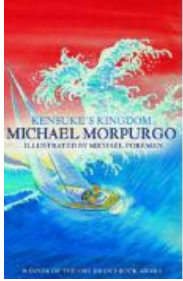
# Year 4 Newsletter: Summer 2

## Welcome to Summer 2 in Year 4.

We hope you have had a relaxing break and are ready for the final half-term.

- A reminder that the staff in Year 4 are **Mr Rosebury**, who will be teaching Year 4 Falcons alongside **Miss Cartmell**. Year 4 owls will be taught by **Miss Greenall**. They will continue to be assisted by **Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Petkus**.
- **PE Days this half-term are now Thursday and Friday**. Children should come in full PE Kit on both days and on most Thursdays bring the correct swimming equipment in a separate bag.
- **Homework** will continue to be **given out on a Friday** and **be expected to be completed by Wednesday**. It will be simple English and Maths revision of previous learning and should be completed independently where possible. We are continuing with a focus on times tables for Maths in preparation for the multiplication check.
- **AR books** will continue to come home on a continuous cycle when the previous book is brought back. Please make sure that your child's book is returned at least once a week.

Please see below for a summary of the curriculum for this half-term:

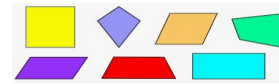


### In English:

The whole class read this half-term is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' By Michael Morpurgo. Children are welcome to bring their own copy to read along if they have one. Children will continue to focus on their handwriting and spelling. They will be looking at fiction writing with a focus on a tale of fear. Children will explore using and creating action in their writing. .

### In Maths:

Children will be focusing on shapes, statistics, position and direction. They will look at a variety of shapes and how to identify angles in them. Statistics will involve the children learning about how to interpret and draw line graphs. When learning about position and direction, the children will explore coordinates including how to read and plot them.



### In PSHE:

Children will focus on Health and Wellbeing including taking care of their own physical health, growing and changing and keeping safe around medicines and household products.

### In Design and Technology:

Children will be creative and innovative as they design and make a book with moving parts for a Year 2 child.



### In PE:

Children will continue to go swimming on a Thursday at Palatine Leisure Centre. We are very fortunate that Blackpool Football Club will be beginning their 'Fit 2 Go' programme with the children this half-term which will take place **every Friday**.

### In RE:

Children will be building on their previous learning of Christianity as they explore prayer and worship. They will learn about how Christians pray and worship and why it is so important to them.



### In Music:

Children will learn the very beginnings of how to play the ukulele with Blackpool Music Service. Children will listen and appraise 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA, a timeless 70s pop song, and a variety of other hits by ABBA. Children will continue to learn about the different dimensions of music (such as rhythm, tempo, pulse, pitch) throughout the unit. Children will learn to sing the song.

### In Computing:

This half-term children will become familiar with how to use their Google accounts. As well as this, children will explore Animations including what makes a good animation, the different tools used to create them and how to be creative.

**In Science:** Children will continue to become more familiar with the plants and animals in their local and wider environments. They will learn how to identify a range of plants and animals and how to classify organisms. They will consider why organisms live in different habitats and the positive and negative impacts that humans have on the environment.



**In Geography:** Children will learn about the formation and features of a river. They will follow the journey of a river to the sea and discover the role of the water cycle.

