

## English

In English, we will be studying the text *Kensuke's Kingdom*. Our written work will focus on persuasive brochures and an adventure narrative linked to this exciting text.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of Year 6 grammar and punctuation.

During all lessons, we will continue to interrogate a variety of texts, attempt to broaden our range of vocabulary and further develop our writing styles.

## Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 5 times per week. This can be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record.

Reads will be counted every Friday. Reading should be a delightful experience and I truly believe there is a book out there for everyone. Please support us in encouraging your child to read as it opens up so many doors.

## Our PE Days

Our PE lessons will be on a **Wednesday** morning. Children will be changing into their PE in school therefore please ensure that children have a full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

## Curriculum - Geography

This half term focus is: **World Trade**' Our driver subject this term will be Geography and we will be learning about 'World Trade'. As part of this study, we will investigate popular imports and exports in the UK. We will be investigating what 'Fair Trade' is and what the reasoning is behind it. The children will be encouraged to learn the facts from their Knowledge Organiser, and they will be revisited regularly with the intention of the children acquiring them in their long-term memory.

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## Learning Outcome

Is World Trade Always Fair?

## Homework

Children will receive a 'Homework Menu' linked to the Geography topic they are learning in class. Children will also receive English and Maths homework. Homework will be handed out every **Friday** and it will need to be returned by **Thursday** the following week.

## Maths

In **Year 6** this term we will be studying decimals and percentages before moving onto ratio and algebra. We will be exploring complex problems involving decimals and percentages, including calculating percentages of amounts.

Please continue to support your child to practise all of their times tables as a secure knowledge underpins the majority of what we do in Year 6. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons and eventually their SATs.

## Science

This half term Year 6 will learn about 'Electricity'.

As part of this, we will look at the main circuit symbols in order to draw circuit diagrams. We will also investigate different materials and whether they conduct electricity or not.

## Wider Curriculum

**ICT - Computer Science (Micro-Bit)**

**DT- Complex Switches (Creating a warning buzzer)**

**PHSE - Dreams and Goals.**

**Music - Instruments.**

**PE: Hockey and Dodgeball**

**MFL- Spanish (What is the date?)**