

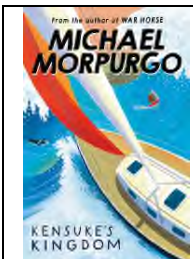
# Year 5 Term 3 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 3

We hope you all had a great break and you are ready for another fantastic term in year 5! We are looking forward to hearing all about your 2 weeks off.

In term 3, we will be reading the book *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo and this will form the basis of our reading and writing lessons. We will be writing a story from a different perspective in fiction and we will be writing a newspaper report in non-fiction. We will be recapping using subordinate clauses and in addition, we will focus on using a consistent tense and person to build cohesion.

We are really looking forward to seeing the children's writing continue to progress and develop throughout the term.



Our book this term is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

In maths this term, we will be looking at written methods for multiplication and also we have a geometry unit where we will be looking at position and direction. This unit will allow the children to recall some prior learning and allow them to further deepen their understanding and application.

In computing our focus is digital literacy. The children will learn about computing systems and networks and how they are used to share information. The children will also explore effective strategies when communicating online. They will use Microsoft Teams to work on a collaborative project. Within their online safety learning, our termly focus will be on 'Online Reputation'. We will explore what this is and the importance of sensible and honest behaviour when using online systems.

Our science learning this term will focus on Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be looking at different living things and the differences between their habitats. We will also be identifying the needs for certain habitats and what living things do to allow for survival within them.

In term 3, we will continue to have PE on a Wednesday. Please can children come to school wearing their full PE kit on this day. There is no need to bring a change of clothes. We ask that you please provide them with jogging bottoms in case the weather is wet or cold. We will be learning about tennis this term so PE will be outdoors. In addition to this, children will take part in the daily mile but they will not need PE kit for this.

We will continue learning the ukelele in Term 3 and our other broader curriculum subjects will also continue.

Homework will be taken home on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday please. All children must also read 5 times per week which needs recording in their reading records. We appreciate your support with this.

We are looking forward to another great term and especially our **trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024!**

## Meet the Team

### Class 5GM

**Miss Mercier (Teacher) & Ms Sangekar (TA)**

### Class 5JM

**Mr Medd (Teacher) & Ms Ohlson (TA)**