

Year 6 Curriculum Overview for Spring 2020

<p align="center"><u>English</u></p> <p>This term we will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, using the books Kensuke's Kingdom and A Monster Calls as inspiration. Kensuke's Kingdom will inspire a balance argument (discussing the pros and cons of travelling around the world as an 11 year old), as well as a Newspaper report, which will report on the disappearance of the main character. A Monster Calls will inspire narrative writing, where we will aim to build atmosphere and tension within our writing. We will also be working hard to improve our writing by making deliberate vocabulary and punctuation choices, as well creating cohesion and effect within our writing.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Our topic this term will be the Amazing Americas. We will be investigating the diversity of its culture and climate.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>We will be looking at different South American artists such as Joaquin Garcia, and creating artwork in their style.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>This term children will be learning how to use a Blog effectively, as well as using a coding programme to plan a text adventure.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will be focusing much of our maths work this term around fractions, decimals and percentages, and the links between the three, as well as calculating using them. We will also look at ratio and proportion, as well as measure, particularly missing lengths. We will also continue to practise our arithmetic skills, looking to increase our confidence and accuracy.</p>		<p align="center"><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <p>We will be using the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' to design and make our own version of the island.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will be investigating the physical and human geography of the continents, comparing cultures and biomes.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Science</u></p> <p>During the first half term, we will be learning how the different systems within our body process food and oxygen, ensuring that our heart works and that we get the nutrients and energy that our body needs.</p>		<p align="center"><u>History</u></p> <p>We will investigate some of the ancient wonders of South America.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Modern Languages</u></p>
		<p align="center"><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>We will be doing gymnastics and hockey.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Music</u></p> <p>Our music will all be South American inspired, involving salsa music and drum beats.</p>