



English



The children will continue to enjoy reading their class book each day and sharing texts in whole-class guided reading sessions. Key texts will include Kensuke's Kingdom, The ancient Maya, The Just So stories and What Mr Darwin Saw. We will be writing to inform, entertain, explain and discuss, using our topic as a stimulus.



Maths



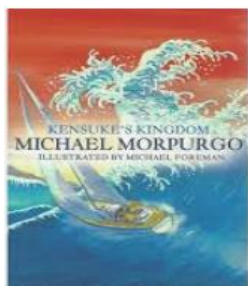
Children will consolidate their knowledge of Place Value and Fractions, decimals and percentages. We will develop knowledge and understanding across a range of topics, including algebra, converting between measures, and properties of shape. We will also continue to maintain and improve our arithmetic skills.



Science



We will be studying Evolution and Inheritance. Children will learn the scientific term adaptation. They will gain an understanding of how genetic mutations occur and how this can lead to variation. Children will also research the history of evolution from Ancient Greek ideas to those of Charles Darwin.

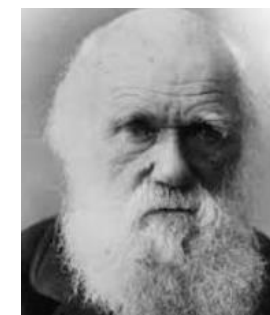


Exploration and discovery

Year 6

Terms 5 and 6

2019-20



Computing

Children will use the Purple Mash scheme of work to continue learning how to write a blog.

History



Please research the Ancient Maya. Where did they live? How did they live? What gods did they worship? We will compile a fact file about the ancient Maya using our research and include drawings and diagrams.

Geography

We will discover through research how climate change is affecting the world. We will also study a region of South America describing some key aspects of physical geography including climate zones and biomes.



Art and Design

We will be creating artwork based on the work of Frida Kahlo. We will also study and reproduce botanical drawings.



RE

This term we will be discussing the question:
Why do some people believe in God and some people not?
Define the terms atheist, theist and agnostic.



PSHE

This term we will focus on 'Relationships. We will learn about important relationships in our lives and how to take responsibility for our own well-being.



Music

We follow the Charanga scheme of work for music. This term we will listen to, and appraise classical music and improvise with voices and instruments.



French

Throughout the term, we will learn more about French culture. We will also learn parts of the body, food, shopping and how to express our likes and dislikes.



PE



This term, PE sessions will focus on rounders and athletics.