

Year 6 Spring 1
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This term, our curriculum is:

We will be working on a range of activities linked to our novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

We will:

- Write a balanced argument and a narrative with a flashback, based on the novel.
- Create a map of the island using 4 and 6 figure grid references and map symbols.
- Identify the places Michael travelled to, with a focus on the human and physical features of Brazil.
- Compare the geography of South America/Brazil with that of Europe and UK.
- Focus on a Brazilian city that Michael visited and compare it with Newcastle.

In Maths we will continue to work on...

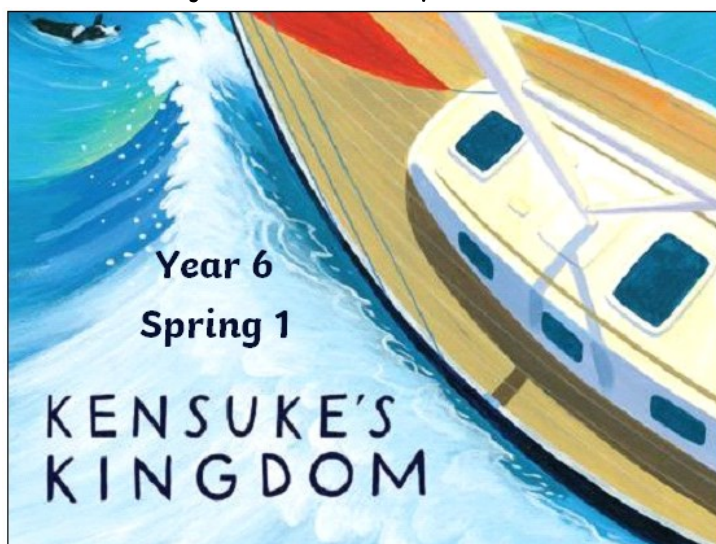
- Fractions - calculating with fractions, fractions of numbers and fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Ratio and proportion.
- Algebra.
- Geometry.
- Using & applying their knowledge.

In Science we will be working scientifically. We will be planning and carrying out our own investigations, based on our topic work.

Some examples include:

- Which materials have the best UV protection properties?
- Which materials have the best filtering properties to help us get clean water?
- Which materials would be best to build a shelter out of?

This half term our topic in Year 6 is:



PE: We will be developing our skills in netball.

PSHCE: Our topics this half term include 'Feelings and Emotions', 'Healthy Lifestyles' and 'Rights and Responsibilities'.

RE: We will be exploring different religions around the theme of 'Environment'.

French: We will work on language around 'Shades and Objects', 'All About Animals' and 'At the Market'.

Computing: Our latest unit is called 'Inside the Internet' where we will investigate how the Internet works, how its built and written with HTML code.

Art: Our focus this half term is an Artist Study. Children will explore the work of a number of artists, before selecting an artist to research, gathering ideas and inspiration before creating a final piece. We will be exploring how to create texture using collage materials, and working on a larger scale.

Homework is on Seesaw. It will be sent out on a Friday, and needs to be done by Wednesday.

Reminder
PE Day:
Tuesday/
Friday

Don't forget to keep an eye on our twitter @BaileyGreen2011 or the school website!