

## English

This term, we will start off by deciding what to banish to Room 101 and persuading our reader that they simply must get rid of these things! Following this, we will be basing our English work on 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using the text to create some powerful imagery through setting descriptions, considering how to write a balanced argument, and creating a diary entry – what must it be like to be stranded upon an island?!

## Mathematics

In maths, we will continue to revise and develop fundamental basic skills, applying these to problem solving and reasoning. We will begin to apply calculation skills to more challenging concepts. In addition to this, there will be a focus on fractions, decimals and percentages alongside measurement, volume, statistics and geometry.

## Science

In science we will be continuing to explore the ideas surrounding inheritance, adaptation and the Theory of Evolution – what makes us 'us' and how have living things evolved throughout time? After this, we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. This will include looking at different types of habitats, classification of species based on similarities, differences and specific characteristics.

## Geography & History

This term we will be going on a journey to become confident with using maps and using lines of longitude and latitude. Our journey will also take us to Japan and explore the human and physical features that the country has to offer. After half term, we will explore Japanese history and the impact this has had on its country.

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## What a wonderful world

## Art & Design Technology

In this term's topic, we will be exploring a Japanese theme and researching key Japanese artists, such as Hokusai. We will learn techniques to create our own styles using Japanese landscapes.

## Physical Education

Mrs Haines will continue to be our PE specialist. Dance, gymnastics and playground leaders will be our focus in PE this term - we will be developing our performance and leadership skills. PE will be on a Tuesday.

## Music

Our musical focus this term is song cycle performance where we will explore the theme of 'Journeys'.

## Computing

Our computing lessons will see us writing, recording and editing radio plays set during WWII, looking back in time at how computers have evolved and designing a computer of the future.

## RE & PSHE

In RE we will be discussing the big question "Why do Hindus want to be good?" In PSHE we will be focusing on our 'Dreams and Goals' before considering what makes a 'Healthy Me'.

## Languages

In French, we will revise key words and phrases to help us with learning how to tell the time through a series of lessons. This will lead in to being able to describe our daily routine.

## How you can help

Reading with your child on a regular basis and discussing the book, along with practising any spellings that are set will be beneficial to your child's literacy skills. Continuing to practise recall of times tables upto 12x12 and associated division facts, along with practising telling the time will reinforce what is taught in school. Support with any additional homework tasks that may be set will be helpful to your child. Thank you!