

Year 5 2024 – 2025 Autumn 2

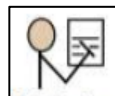
Reading



Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo.

The Explorer – Katherine Rundell

Writing



We are writing a balanced argument about the pros and cons of using device in school – children are trying to be persuasive and fair in their non fiction

We are also making a adventure narrative through a rainforest based on the book The Explorer. The children have crashed in the rainforest, what do they do next?

Maths



In maths we have been looking a lot at number and fully understanding it.

We are looking at factors, factor pairs, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers, cubed numbers. We are learning new techniques to divide and multiply by 10, 100 and 1000... so much maths!

Science



Materials – Changing States

This term the children will be investigating and exploring materials, and what features of materials there are.

We are looking to see what materials are suitable for what different situations, would you use rock to make a handbag?

RE



The children are looking at Humanism and non-religion which is the fastest growing set of belief in the United Kingdom and now makes up the largest share of all beliefs.

We will also be going on a trip to visit a Christian place of Worship around Christmas time to learn more out our country.

History



The children will be learning all about the Elizabethans. This terms focus in all about power. We will see how Elizabeth rose to power, how she consolidated power and how she projected power.

We are also looking at how we know things from the past and understand primary resources.

PSHE



The children will learn about honesty, truth and integrity. We will also learn about staying safe, what things can harm us both physically but also emotionally.

ART and DT



In Art, the children will looking at monochrome designs

In DT they will be looking at, designing and creating their own pneumatic toy.

PE



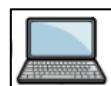
We are developing our athletic and invasion skills in PE. The children will be doing a variety of invasion games to develop their motor skills.

Mandarin



The children will learn how to speak common words and phrases in Mandarin. They will learn a little about the people, culture and festivals of China.

Computing



Computer Programming. Understanding and using Make Code and scratch programs. Researching online to support other subjects. Practicing times tables.

Music



The children will learn how to sing a wide variety of songs, individually and chorally, with smaller groups participating in choir, steel pans and violins.