



Year 5, Peace Class
Class Curriculum Overview
Spring 1 2024/25

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English, we will be reading a new class text, Kensuke's Kingdom. Kensuke's Kingdom is written by Michael Morpurgo and is about a boy who gets stranded on a desert island with his dog Stella, where he meets an unlikely friend who helps him survive. Peace Class will be engaging in debates this term, and writing up a balanced argument in their Hot Task. The question will be: Is Michael entitled to some of the land on the island? We will be learning to vary our writing to make it more interesting for the reader, and the class will continue to learn about presentational devices and cohesive devices to help make their writing flow. 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths, we will be looking at multiplication and division, steadily using equations with bigger numbers. The class will learn different techniques on how to solve multiplication and division questions, including reasoning questions. We will expand our knowledge on fractions, focusing on how to multiply and divide fractions.
<p>Religious Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In RE, Peace Class will begin a new unit learning about Islam. The big question of this half term is 'What Does It Mean to be a Muslim?' In this unit, the class will look at different places of worship, learning the fundamental beliefs of Islam and looking at the sacred book in Islam, The Quran. Pupils will look at a new faith while comparing it to their own, and other religions that they have learned throughout their learning. 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss Parr will continue teaching Science in fortnightly blocks. Initially, we will complete, review and assess our last topic before moving on to our new topic, which will be Changes of Materials. We will explore evaporation and observe chemical reactions. We will also recognise and describe reversible changes.
<p>Art, Design Technology & Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Art, the class will kick off the term by looking into aspirational figures, and writing a blog post celebrating them. We will be looking at Lucy Sparrow, an artist who uses felt to create everyday objects. We will create our own paintings using our class text, Kensuke's Kingdom as our inspiration. In Music, we will continue to analyse music from different genres using Charanga. The song this half term will be Make You Feel My Love, by Adele. 	<p>Computing & Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will identify the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones) required to work with sound digitally. They will discuss the ownership of digital audio and the copyright implications of duplicating the work of others. In order to record audio themselves, they will use Audiomass to produce a podcast, which will include editing their work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files. Finally, they will evaluate their work and give feedback to their peers.
<p>Citizenship & My Happy Mind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This half term, we will start a new unit 'Appreciate' in My Happy Mind. This unit is designed to get the pupils to be aware of their strengths and appreciate how they can use them in different ways. We will also be learning the importance of being safe with GAV workshop's this half term. 	<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year, Year Five will be going to our local leisure centre for swimming lessons every Wednesday. It is greatly important that we engage in swimming for our safety. It is an invaluable skill to have! Thank you for your efforts last half term in ensuring that pupils are wearing school uniforms on Wednesdays, with their kits brought with them!

<p>At Home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Homework - practice your spellings. Which are on Google Classroom. Complete a map on Reading Eggs and read through your text from your Reading Folder. Practice times tables weekly, and Mathletics will be updated every Thursday. Faith / Worship / Identity E-Safety / Family Activity
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- Key Dates are on the School Website. Click on the News Tab and then select 'School Calendar'.
- Our PE Day this term is Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit.
- Homework will be available on Mathletics and Reading Eggs every Thursday, and work should be submitted or turned in by the following Tuesday.
- Parents are asked to kindly contribute 50p per week to the school fund – please send this to school in an envelope with your child's name and class.