

Spring Term 2017 – Year 6

KESTRELS and OSPREYS



Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

SAT week

8th—12th May



THE SATS ARE COMING!

English

As we lead up the SATS children will write, edit, improve and complete final pieces of writing to ensure they have a portfolio of work. We shall use this term's text—Kensuke's Kingdom as a stimulus for their writing.

Children will revise all areas of grammar and punctuation to ensure they are confident in using them in writing.

Finally children will complete many comprehension exercises in timed conditions to prepare them for the Reading SAT.

Computing

Children this term will have a whole day dedicated to coding using a program called 'Raspberry Pie'.

The children will have weekly Mathematics lessons, and time on Speldrome.

Mathematics

Throughout this term children will revisit and advance their skills within:

- Calculations
- Handling Data
- Measuring
- Understanding Shape
- Using and applying maths

We will also carry out extensive practice recalling our existing knowledge of arithmetic facts in preparation for the new SAT test.

History/Geography

Throughout the term, our creative curriculum will make links to our English text. Children will use their knowledge of Japan and its landscape to write non-fiction texts:

- Explanation
- Report
- Discussion

Music

The children will be working with a specialist teacher within their music lessons. They will be exploring rhythm and patterns in music, using different instruments to investigate and create sounds.

Science

Our Science topics this term will be 'Light' investigating how it travels followed by a brand new Year 6 topic 'Evolution'.

Art/DT

Landscapes – A sense of place – Later in the term we will be linking our art lessons to our creative curriculum. Children will use a range of media to draw and illustrate landscapes inspired by famous artists Constable and Turner.

PE

In Games the children will continue to progress in their rugby skills, moving onto playing full games of tag rugby.

In our P.E time indoors we will be looking at teambuilding games such as netball, hockey and football. We will also continue to improve fitness and general stamina through country dancing and circuit activities.

RE

We will be learning about the religion of Sikhism and celebrating the Christian celebration of Easter.

