

# What are we learning this half term in Class 3?

## In English our topic is Kensuke's Kingdom' and we are:

- Reading and studying Kensuke's Kingdom and other stories by Michael Morpurgo
- Studying examples and learning the features of non-chronological reports and newspaper reports
- Writing non-chronological reports about 'Amazing Animals' and newspaper reports
- Learning to spell words containing the letter string ough, words with silent letters, words ending in -able and -ible and homophones and other words that are often confused
- Revising basic punctuation use, expanded noun phrases and word class
- Learning to use the correct punctuation to indicate speech.
- Learning to use passive verbs for effect



## In Maths we are:

- Rounding and ordering numbers, and identifying the value of digits in numbers.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and understanding the effect of this.
- Developing strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Problem solving involving using and applying the above mental and written strategies, to contexts such as decimals and money.
- Naming, comparing, ordering and simplifying fractions.
- Finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions
- Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa
- Finding fraction and decimal equivalents
- Developing arithmetic and reasoning knowledge and skills



## Science:

This half term we are learning about 'Earth and Space'.



## RE:

This half term we our topic is 'Remembering'.



## PE:

This half term we are developing our Gymnastics skills, our Football skills and our endurance in cross-country.

## Computing:

This term our topic is 'We are game developers'.



## Around the World in Eighty Days

**As Geographers** we will be travelling around the world, comparing our local area with areas in Italy, China and Brazil to name a few. We will be using maps and atlases to locate these countries and predict what the climate there is like.

**As Historians** we will look at the impact of humans on the Amazon Rainforest and travel back in time to learn about the Mayan Civilisation.

**As Global Citizens** we will be learning about important issues around the world, such as Fair Trade, Human Rights and Immigration.



### Art/Design and Technology:

In Art, we are developing our printing skills, based on 'Around the World in 80 days' and in DT, our food technology topic will focus on foods from around the world.



### Music

This term we are learning Harvest songs and studying 'The Planets' by Holst.

### Homework

**Y5**

#### Maths

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30 minutes

#### English

Spellings and task related to our class spelling focus.

Use of Spell zone is optional

**Y6**

#### Maths

Mental Mathematics book

Sections A and B (C is optional)

#### English

Spellings and either:

- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar book  
Sections A and B (C is optional) **OR**
- Task related to our class spelling focus.

Use of Spell zone is optional

Reading - Children are expected to read each day and record it in their reading journal.