

Term 1 P6 Newsletter

Welcome to Primary 6!

We hope you all had a lovely summer break. I'm



sure you will agree it is great to see the restrictions in many places beginning to ease. Here are some of the things we will be learning about up until the October holidays...

Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy we will be continuing to develop our understanding of multiplication and division, exploring these operations with larger numbers and decimals. Through our context for learning we will be investigating links between compass points and angles. We will also be having lots of fun learning about coordinates, plotting and interpreting maps and plans.

Literacy

This term we are reading Kensuke's Kingdom as our book study. We will continue to develop our reading and comprehension skills through our study. Spelling words will be issued each week and these will be learned through fun active games. With regards to writing we will be working towards 'uplevelling' our written pieces by including more sophisticated language and techniques with a focus on vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation. We will begin the term with imaginative writing and then we will move on to functional/persuasive writing.

Health and Well being

Visible Learning-

Each week we will have a focus.

30th August RESPECT

6th September FOCUSED

13th September RESILIENT

20th September SELF
MOTIVATED

28th September INQUISITIVE



We are very lucky to have the opportunity to take part in RADS with Lee.

This will begin on the 2nd September (room 8) and the 17th September (room 9).

Music with Mrs Constable

Every Monday (room 9) and Tuesday (room 8). We are allowed to sing again! It has been lovely to see your enthusiasm and hear your singing voices.

P.E.

Please still come to school wearing your kit. P.E may be outdoors depending on weather so bring appropriate clothes just in case! Suitable footwear is also needed. All jewellery must be removed before you come to school on a P.E day otherwise you won't be able to take part. This includes earrings. Please ensure any long hair is tied back too. Mrs Paul-Bird will be teaching us P.E and we are sure she has lots of fun things planned!

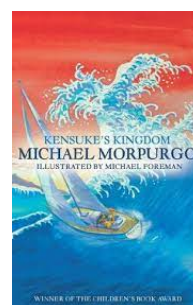
**P.E on Monday
Room 8- RADS on
Thursday
Room 9- RADS on
Friday**

**You can wear gym clothes
on RADS days but school
clothes are also fine.**



Context for Learning: Kensuke's Kingdom

Our context for learning this term is our book study "Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo. We have already enjoyed learning about the roles of people on boats, followed step by step instructions to paint a watercolour rowing boat and named our own boats



thinking about puns, rhyming words and things that we love. We have problem solved outside by measuring the sizes of real boats by converting ft to m. Trying to measure a mega yacht certainly

threw up some challenges! We have demonstrated excellent teamwork skills by designing, budgeting and building our own boats using a range of materials. We are very impressed with the enthusiasm and excitement that you have brought to these learning opportunities. More to come....

Other Information

- Homework is still to be confirmed.
- Please continue to check google classroom for updates and general messages. If you have any trouble do not hesitate to contact me via email. Thank you Mrs Clementson & Mrs Mowat

Key Covid-19 Measures

- 2 metre distancing between adults
- Regular hand washing/sanitizing routine
- No parents in the playground
- Careful selection and cleaning of resources