

Science: Animals: Living things and their habitats

Lesson 1: To identify how local habitats change throughout the year.
Lesson 2: To recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of different ways.
Lesson 3: To explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment
Lesson 4: To recognise that environments can change and sometimes pose dangers to living things.
Lesson 5: To investigate the impact humans have had on local environment
Lesson 6: To investigate the impact humans have had on local environment

PSHE:

Lesson 1: Healthy Lifestyles
 Lesson 2: Staying Healthy
 Lesson 3: First Aid (Allergies)
 Lesson 4: Germs and Illness
 Lesson 5: Drugs and Medicines

Religious Education: (Buddhism)

The 8-fold path
 Key Question:
 Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?

Experiences and Educational Visits:

Forest woodland habitats in local area (Science link)
 Aquarium educational visit
Engagement lesson: Imaginary Sea Creature

STEM Project:

STEM: How can I transport water up a hill?

Maths focus: Angles

PE: Swimming

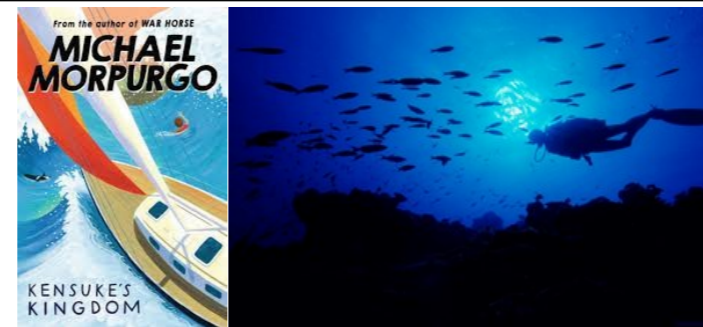
Week 1 — Assessment, Water Confidence and Water Safety
 To assess swimming ability and become water confident.
 Week 2 — Front Crawl
 To discover the stroke and look to implement the correct technique.
 Week 3 — Water Survival
 To discover water survival techniques.
 Week 4 – Backstroke
 To discover the stroke and look to implement the correct technique.
 Week 5 – Breaststroke
 To discover the stroke and look to implement the correct technique.
 Week 6— Assessment
 To assess swimming ability after five weeks of lessons

PE: Dodgeball (Indoor)

Week 1 — Rules
 To Use the rules of dodgeball.
 Week 2 — Throwing
 To Use the different types of throws used in dodgeball.
 Week 3 — Catching
 To Use the correct catching technique.
 Week 4 – Dodging
 To Use the correct dodging technique.
 Week 5 — Attacking
 To Use our knowledge of attacking effectively.
 Week 6 — Defending
 To Use our knowledge of defending effectively.
 Week 7 — Tournament
 To be able to play dodgeball in an inter-school competition.

Geography - Comparing Countries in Europe

Lesson 1: To study a region of the United Kingdom, looking carefully at the human and physical geography (West Midlands Region)
Lesson 2: To be able to use world maps to locate the countries of Europe (including the location of Russia)
Lesson 3: To study a region in a European country, looking carefully at the human and physical geography of Greece.
Lesson 4: To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences between the West Midlands and Greece.
Lesson 5: To use four (and six-figure) grid references, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the UK and Europe.
Lesson 6: To be able to follow a geographical line of enquiry - **Which landmarks would Michael encounter if he visited Greece whilst on the Peggy Sue?**



Year 4 - Blue Abyss

Computing

Lesson 1: Using loops to create shapes
 Lesson 2: Different loops
 Lesson 3: Animate your name
 Lesson 4: Modifying a game
 Lesson 5: Designing a game
 Lesson 6: Creating our games

Writing

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Writing Focus: To write a newspaper report about a missing child.	Writing Focus: To write a newspaper report about a missing child.	Writing Focus: To re-write the next chapter of the story	Writing Focus: To re-write the next chapter of the story (chapter 5)	Writing Focus: To write a fact-file of an imaginary sea creature.	Writing Focus: To write a letter from Kensuke to Michael
SPAG Focus: Reported speech	Reported speech	To choose nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion to avoid repetition	Speech-inverted commas	Apostrophes	Past, present and future tense
Spellings: Topic words	Spelling rule 3 Prefixes in_, 'in' meaning 'not'	Spelling rule 7 The suffix 'ation' is added to verbs to form nouns	Spelling rule 7 The suffix 'ation' is added to verbs to form nouns	Spelling rule 5 Prefixes 'i' and 'in' and 'il' and 'r' becoming 'ir'	Spelling rule 6 Prefixes 'sub' which means below or under

Languages:

La date topic
Lesson 1 – To recognise, recall and spell the 7 days of the week and form a sentence about what day of the week it is.
Lesson 2 – To recognise, recall and spell the 12 months of the year.
Lesson 3 – To recognise, recall and spell numbers 1-31.
Lesson 4 – To say the date in French.
Lesson 5 – To say when my birthday is in French.
Lesson 6 – To revise and consolidate all of the date vocabulary that I have learnt.

Music

Lesson 1: To listen to 'The Doot Doot Song' and talk about the structure of music using appropriate vocabulary.
Lesson 2: to learn the verse and practice the chorus of 'The Doot Doot Song'
Lesson 3: progression snapshot—'I wanna sing scat'
Lesson 4: to play the chords of the chorus and verse along with the backing track
Lesson 5: to play and sing with the whole song
Lesson 6: To rehearse and perform our arrangement

Design Technology— Textiles

To create a sun hat for Kensuke

Lesson 1: To explore different types of sunhats.
Lesson 2: To design a sunhat using accurate measurements, explanations and reasoning.
Lesson 3: To complete a variety of stitches and fastenings used on sunhats.
Lesson 4: To create a prototype of my design of a sunhat.
Lesson 5: To cut textiles and pin my design of a sunhat.
Lesson 6: To create and evaluate my sunhat.

Mathematics

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Arithmetic: multiplying and dividing by 10/100 LO: To count backwards through zero to include negative numbers	Arithmetic: . To find non-unit fractions of amounts LO: To count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000 (number lines)	Arithmetic: 9 times table LO: To round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Arithmetic: Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places (ordering) LO: To round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.	Arithmetic: Rounding decimals with 1 decimal place to the nearest whole numbers LO: To describe positions on a 2D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant. To plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.	Arithmetic: four operations (bus stop, long multiplication, addition and subtraction) LO: To estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence. LO: To solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

Reading

Class Novel: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
P	R	V
Texts: Kensuke's Kingdom LO: To predict what might happen from details stated and implied R4W Talk 4 Write: Read examples of newspaper reports identifying key features	Texts: A variety of newspaper reports. Ongoing: Kensuke's Kingdom LO: To retrieve and record from fiction and non-fiction texts R4W Identifying reported speech	Texts: Kensuke's Kingdom LO: To check that the text makes sense and discuss my understanding by explaining the meaning of words in context R4W
Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
I	R	S
LO: To draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence R4W Read extracts of the text and identify descriptive words/	Texts: A variety of fact files LO: To retrieve and record from fiction and non-fiction texts R4W Identify features of fact files	LO: To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these R4W To read the letter that Michael receives from Kensuke