



Class 6 Newsletter

Term 6 2025

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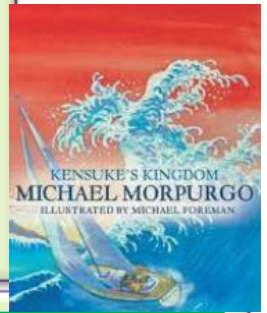
Whatever you do, do it with all your heart. Colossians 3:23

WELCOME!

Wow! What a year it's been! We were so impressed by the class' fantastic perseverance and focus during SATs – they really did give it their absolute best!

We are almost at the end of the school year and term 6 is going to be a busy one!!

The class are very excited for their performance of: 'Pantastic' – more information to come soon!



What we are learning: Our Topic: Kensuke's Kingdom

This term, our learning will centre around *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo – a story about an extraordinary journey. Inspired by this, we'll explore themes of transition and adventure, linking them to our own journey as the children prepare to move on to secondary school.

In **English**, the book will serve as a stimulus for a variety of writing tasks, including play scripts connected to our end-of-year performance, *Pantastic!* We'll also reflect on our time at St. Mary's by creating a guide for new starters, leaving a legacy for future pupils.

In Maths we'll be revisiting key mathematical skills and concepts to consolidate understanding and ensure a confident transition to secondary-level maths. Pupils will also take part in engaging investigations and challenges to deepen their problem-solving abilities.

Our science topic this term is *Living Things and Their Habitats*. We'll explore microorganisms and learn how all living things are classified – a fascinating way to wrap up our scientific studies this year.

In RE, we'll be learning about Humanism and exploring the question: "**How do inspirational people impact how Humanists live today?**" This unit will encourage pupils to consider different belief systems and their influence on individuals and society.

Geography lessons will focus on developing map skills and learning about Japan – a country featured in *Kensuke's Kingdom*. We'll also study natural disasters and examine how geography can influence these events.

Our PSHE unit is *Changing Me*, where we'll discuss growing up, changes in our bodies, and relationships. This is a statutory and important part of the curriculum. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

In art, we'll study the work of Japanese artist Hokusai and explore the technique of printmaking to create our own inspired pieces.

In PE, we're excited to be visiting Writhlington Sports Centre for gymnastics sessions every **Friday**. Please ensure pupils come to school in their PE kits on Fridays throughout this term.

In French, our focus will be on school-related vocabulary, improving our speaking and listening skills, and developing confidence in written French.

Homework

Our topic for next term is focused on the book Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. As part of this, your homework over half term (and during next term) is to research a place visited in the book:

- * Southampton
- * A Coruña, Spain
- * Azores, Portugal
- * Canaries, Spain
- * Cape Verde Islands
- * Recife, Brazil
- * Río de Janeiro, Brazil
- * Saint Helena
- * Cape Town, South Africa
- * Perth, Australia
- * Sydney, Australia

You can choose to present your research in whichever way you'd like to – as a poster, PowerPoint, model, fact file. The possibilities are endless! ☺

Key Dates:

2nd June – Term 6 starts.

6th June – Visit to Lifeskills

3rd July – Transition Day

18th July – Leavers' Assembly. 9.15am

18th July – End of term 6. Finishing at 2:30pm. You are welcome to join us on the field as the school gathers to say goodbye to Year 6!

Useful Information

PE

Our regular PE day will be every Friday. Please can you make sure that your child wears their PE kit in to school on this day.

Water Bottles

As the weather is getting warmer, it's really important that pupils come to school with a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated.

...and finally

As ever, if you have any worries or questions relating to your child and need a little more time, please do not hesitate to arrange a time to talk. You can contact me via email: lgolden@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk or on Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support over this past year.
Miss Golden