



# Class 6 Newsletter

## Term 6 2024

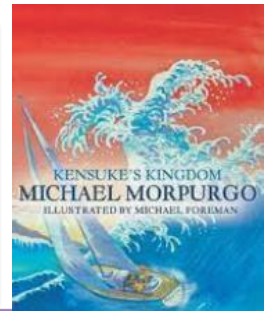
Be the BEST You Can Be

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

### WELCOME!

Wow! What a year it's been! We are almost at the final term of the school year and it's going to be a busy one!!

The class have started auditions for their performance of: *The Wind in the Willows* – more information to come soon!



### What we are learning

Our topic this term is focused on the book *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo as the book is about a journey. From this we will be looking at the transition to secondary school and moving on to new challenges. In English, we will be using *Kensuke's Kingdom* to inspire our writing as well as a focus on reading and write play scripts, linking to our end of year performance of *The Wind in the Willows*! We will also be thinking about the legacy which we will leave behind as we move on to our new schools, thinking about our time at St. Mary's and will be writing a guide to the school for new starters.

In maths we will be moving on to recapping on skills and key areas which will help us when we move on to secondary, as well as some maths investigations and challenges.

In science we will be learning about living things and their habitats – looking at microorganisms and classification of all living things.

In RE we will be learning about Humanism and answering the enquiry question: How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? This will help to develop the pupils' understanding of other world faiths and their part in society.

In geography we will be developing our map skills and focusing on a country study of Japan – learning about the physical and human geography and comparing life here to there.

In PSHE, we will be looking at the topic 'Changing Me' and addressing the subject of sex and relationships. This is a statutory part of the curriculum and is an important part of understanding the changes which happen as we grow up. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me.

In art we will be looking at the artist Hokusai and learning the process of print making to build up pieces of artwork.

In PE we will be focusing on rounders and athletics with Mr Pile on Tuesdays, our usual PE day, and gymnastics on Fridays at Writhlington Sports Centre.

In French we will be learning vocabulary relating to 'Me and My World' and continuing to focus on our speaking and listening skills, as well as developing our written French.

In music we will be continuing our ukulele sessions and learning to play different chords and read music. We will be learning songs and preparing for a concert – details to come soon!

## 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:

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Term 6 starts. Artist workshop

7<sup>th</sup> June – Visit to Lifeskills

13<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Sports Day in the afternoon

27<sup>th</sup> June – Visit to the Forest of Imagination

4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day

17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly at 9:15

17<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday and 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](mailto:lgolden@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk) or on Class Dojo.

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