

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 5 and 6. Four sessions a week will be dedicated to fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a love of reading. We will look at developing our Retrieval and Inference skills whilst also focusing on vocabulary choice and their meaning. Please continue to read at home daily.

Writing

In writing, we will use our key quality texts to support the following genres of writing: description, journalistic article, poetry, persuasive letter, narrative and an Information text. We will also explore the use and effect of a range of punctuation and create opportunities to use writing features correctly. We will continue to focus on developing our editing and improving skills throughout all writing opportunities.

Mathematics

In maths, we will start Term 5 learning about decimals and how to solve a range of problems using our knowledge of the different fractions and decimals. During Terms 5 and 6, we will focus on Time, Money, Statistics, properties of shape, position and direction. We will then apply the skills taught to a range of practical contexts and problem solving. We will continue to learn our times tables up to 12x.

Science

During science, we will explore the world of the Great White Shark. We will design detailed maps of the food chain of a Great White Shark and also make human food chains too. We will then explore living things and their habitats. We will look at classification and the seven life processes.



History

In history, we will be learning about the sinking of the Titanic and its impact on the development of Maritime safety. We will look at the Captain of the Titanic as a key figure. We will also learn about the life and impact of Grace Darling.

Geography

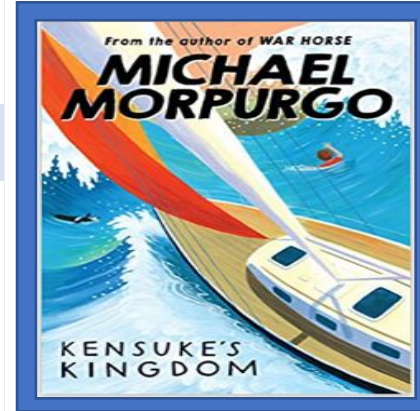
In geography, we will be locating and naming continents, counties and cities of the United Kingdom. We will learn about the different oceans around the world and the impact of these on our lands.

Art & DT

During terms 5 and 6, the children will be learning all about the artist Hokusai, who took inspiration from the oceans. The children will also be creating sculptures about sea creatures, drawing inspiration from the artist Anthony Gormley. During art sessions, the children will be experimenting with water colours as well as other artistic resources.

PE

Monday PE – This term we will be focussing on track and field events.
Thursday PE – The Brighton and Hove Coaches will be teaching the children how to play cricket, focusing on how to bat and bowl!



MFL

During Terms 5 and 6, we will be learning about French culture and French greetings. We will have the opportunity to use these in conversation with our peers.

PSHE & Computing

We will be focusing on different relationships and the importance of positivity. We will also be looking at 'Changing me' as a topic. More information will follow about our RSE learning shortly. In computing, we will use fault finding skills to solve flowchart problems.

RE

During Term 5, we will focus on how the Buddha's teachings make a difference to how Buddhists choose to live. During Term 6, we will focus on Christianity as we learn about the importance of prayer, worship and church.

Music

During Term 5 we will be learning the songs needed for our end of term Performance. During Term 6, we will continue to build upon our knowledge and understanding through a range of musical activities and singing.

Creative project Ideas:

- Create a collage with an under the ocean theme
- Create a poster with facts about a chosen sea creature
- Sketch the Titanic
- Create a fact file about the Titanic

4 YEAR

KEY TEXTS

WE READ:

- Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
- Manfish - A story of Jacques Cousteau