

Diary Dates

Term 2 runs from 29.10.18 — 20.12.18

Sodexo Food Tasting 1515-1600 - 31.10.18
 PTFA AGM - 1.11.18 at 1930
 Tempest Photograph Re-takes - 5.11.18
 PTFA Meeting - 7.11.18 at 1930
 Golden boot week — W/C 12.11.18
 Pyjamas for Children in Need - 16.11.18
 Panto Day - 26.11.18
 PTFA Rag Day - 29.11.18
 PTFA Christmas Fayre - 1.12.18
 Book People Book Bus - 6.12.18
 Assessment Week - 10.12.18
 PTFA Meeting - 11.12.18 at 1930
 Fiver challenge — 6.12.18
 PTFA Christmas Disco - 1915-2015
 Christmas Lunch - 19.12.18
 Open afternoon — 19.12.18 at 1445-1520

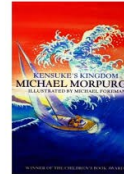
CURRICULUM OFFER

YEAR 6

AUTUMN 2 2018

Power of Reading Kensuke's Kingdom

Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone...



Fasten your seatbelts for this term's action-packed adventure story—Kensuke's Kingdom. Michael thinks his dreams have come true when his parents suggest a round-the-world trip on their beloved sailboat, the Peggy Sue. However, after a freak storm leaves Michael separated from his family and marooned on an island in the South Pacific, he must learn the art of survival. He soon learns that he shares the island with a stranger named Kensuke, whose past is a dark mystery that Michael is determined to find out.

Kensuke's Kingdom will be used as a stimulus for writing diaries in the form of 'Captains logs' as well as the inspiration for our Geography work.

Trips and Visits

Visit to Stamford Library.

This term we are lucky enough to have our annual visit to Stamford library. The children will travel to the library for the morning, where they will receive an informative presentation about all the exciting opportunities the library has to offer, before having time to explore the resources on their own. Dates for each class are as follows:

- 5.11.18 - 6W
- 12.11.18 - 6A
- 19.11.18 — 6D

26.11.18 - Pantomime

The pantomime is coming to Malcolm Sargent School! All children will have the opportunity to watch and enjoy this year's production—Sleeping Beauty. Don't forget that this day will be a whole—school packed lunch day as the panto will be taking up all hall space.

Science

Brain week: W/C 29.10.18—This week is an amazing opportunity for children to develop a greater understanding of how their brain works and how they learn best. Children will be developing their scientific terminology, thinking skills and growth mind-set through a variety of fun activities which will support learning about brain plasticity; developing a positive attitude; reflecting on the process

Sports

This term the main sport focus will be lacrosse! Lacrosse is a fast-paced, exciting sport that combines the best aspects of many other sports, such as: team play, accurate passing, tactics, hand-eye coordination and determination. The children will also be trying their hand at volleyball. Our fantastic netball league will be continuing for the first few weeks of this term.

Sports dates for your diary

Pop Lacrosse— 15.11.18

Boys football tournament - 15.11.18

Girls football tournament — 8.11.18

Barclays Premier League football tournament (Mixed teams) - 28.11.1

Maths

This term in maths we will be focusing heavily on fractions. The children will be becoming confident in adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions, as well as learning to find fractions of amounts, convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers and exploring a range of puzzles, word problems and investigations involving fractions.

Our work on atlases and world geography lends itself perfectly to our second focus of the term— coordinates.

House Challenges/Events

House sport this term is Lacrosse. We would encourage all children to get involved with house sporting events this term as it is an excellent opportunity to develop key team-work skills, as well as having a lot of fun!

Fiver challenge — 6.12.18 (3.30-5.30)

Year 6's fiver challenge this year will be a KS2 entertainment evening! We will be selling tickets for admission to a film for KS2 children, as well as sweets, popcorn and drinks. More details to follow.

Humanities—World Geography

Taking inspiration from Kensuke's Kingdom, we will be joining Michael on a journey around the globe for our Geography work this term. We will be learning how to use atlases, as well as exploring the equator, both hemispheres, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and the importance of different time zones,

Art - This term the children will be learning about colour theory, particularly focusing on the work of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. They will also be making calendars which will be taken home on the last week of term.

Music - Recorders

PHSE - Celebrating difference

ICT- Programming using CodeMe