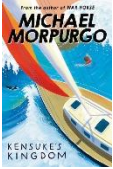
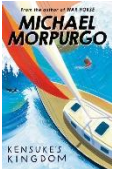




Year 4 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Summer 2 2022-23

What will your child be learning this half term?

Guided Reading – In Guided Reading this half term, we are studying the novel <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i>. We will be answering comprehension questions based on these using our VIPERS scheme. Our main focus this half term is vocabulary. 	Religious Education (R.E.) – our units this half term are Sharing in the Life of Christ and Special Roles and Responsibilities. We will be learning all about community, the Universal Church and different roles within the Church. We will learn about the key roles of priests, monks, nuns and the parish community.
Writing – In writing, we are also focussing on <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i>.  We will be starting off by studying nature poetry – <i>The River</i> by Valerie Bloom. We will be studying the vocabulary and imagery, working towards writing our own nature poem. Non-fiction: advertisement Media: character description Our grammar focus will be: Third person, standard English, adverbials, commas, expanded noun phrases, rhetorical questions, emotive language, subordinate clauses.	Maths – Our Maths this half term is building our knowledge and understanding of area, perimeter, geometry (shape) and position and movement. We are spending lots of time in class working on our times tables, getting ready for the Year 4 Multiplication Check that the children will sit this half term. It is important that they continue to practise these at home as much as possible. Times tables club has finished for Year 4, as we will continue our practise during lesson time.
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Suffix -ous used in various ways, adverbials of frequency, possibility and manner.	Mental Maths – This half term we will focus on: • Times tables speed • Related facts • Using these to solve problems
Geography – In Geography this half-term, we are learning all about South America. We will be looking at the different countries and capital cities of all the South American countries, as well as comparing the geographical features of Chile with the UK.	Science – In Science, we are learning about Sound, including: how sounds are made, pitch, volume, the relationship between sound waves and volume/pitch, and making string telephones.
Physical Education (P.E.) Children will need their PE kit in school on Mondays and Tuesdays: red round-necked PE top, navy shorts, plain black pumps. This half term in PE we are studying rounders and athletics. We are working on precision, strength, team skills and competitive understanding.	French – In French we will be continuing to use the Eurovision Song Contest to write original songs in French, using vocabulary from years 3 and 4, including rhyming sounds. Learning additional music vocabulary and expanding their knowledge of the French names of European countries. Exploring new sentence constructions to talk about playing an

	instrument and expressing likes and dislikes about different styles of music. After this, we will be moving on to look at French tradition and culture as we lead up to the celebration of Bastille day.
Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) - Our unit this half term is called <i>Created to Live in Community</i>. This explores the individual's relationship with the wider world. Here we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.	Music - we are preparing for our music exam and parent performance this half term. We will be practising our pieces and working on performing for an audience.
Computing - we will be having a look at programming for games, using coding and repetition.	

Other Important Information

Key dates for this half term:

- Wednesday 7th June - Year 4 sound workshop 9am
- Sunday 11th June - Mass at St Joseph's Darlaston 8:30am
- Tuesday 13th June - School Mass 2pm
- Friday 16th June - Pep the Poet in school
- Monday 26th June - Music exam
- Thursday 28th June - DISCO! 4:45-5:45pm for KS2
- Tuesday 4th July - Year 4 at Mass
- Thursday 6th July - Year 4 parent workshop - making musical instruments
- Friday 7th July - music performances for parents - 2:30pm for KS2
- Tuesday 11th July - KS2 sports day 9:15am
- Friday 14th July - transition morning to new classes and reports go home
- Thursday 20th July - golden stamp reward day
- Friday 21st July - break up for summer at 3:25pm

Homework in Year 4

- Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes - **please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed.**
- Spellings will be stuck into **planners** and shared on the **class page** of the **school website**. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on **Thursdays** each week.
- Mental Maths - Please help your child to practise **addition, subtraction and multiplication facts** at home. Mental Maths tests will take place on **Wednesdays** each week.