

**Foundation Curriculum:**

**In History, children will learn about:**

* The legacy of the Ancient Greek empire including: Alexander the Great; key places and events.

**In Geography, children will learn about:**

* Why sustainability is important and what we can do.

**In Art, children will:**

* Recognise and comment on relevant visual elements in paintings and prints related to the Greeks.
* Use printing techniques, including layering

**In D&T, children will learn:**

* Analyse and taste food from the Greek culture
* Design and make their own Greek dish and present and evaluate it

**In Science, children will learn about:**

* How living things have changed over time, including looking at fossils.
* How living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
* How animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

**In RE, children will learn about:**

* Practices and lifestyles of different religions in relation to creation
* Homelessness and how different religions address it.
* Why Mezuzah’s are important to the Jewish community.

**In Computing, children will learn about:**

* Privacy settings on apps and websites.
* Sharing information safely online.
* Communication through technology.

**In French, children will learn about:**

* Communicating independently in a range of situations in a French speaking country.

**In PSHE:**

* We will be introducing our new PSHE scheme ‘My Happy Mind’. Our first unit is ‘Meet your brain’ and the children will be taught how to look after their minds and be at their very best.

**Our Key Text this term is: Kensuke’s Kingdom**

**In Reading, children will learn how to:**

* Draw inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
* Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
* Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

**In Writing, children will learn how to:**

* Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.
* Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

**In Maths, children will learn how to:**

* Represent 7-digit numbers.
* Recognise the value of digits in 7-digit numbers.
* Read 7-digit numbers in words and write them as numerals.
* Read 7-digit numbers as numerals and write them in words.
* Represent 7-digit numbers on a number line.
* Compare numbers up to 10,000,000.
* Order numbers up to 10,000,000.
* Round whole numbers to different degrees of accuracy.
* Understand and use negative numbers.

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**Physical Development Days:**

**INDOOR PE:** Friday PM

**OUTDOOR PE:** Tuesday PM

Please send your child into school in their required kit on the above days. Please ensure your child is sent in clothing suitable for the **whole** school day (dark blue or black bottoms and jumper). They shall be outside for playtimes and lunchtime as normal. Strictly no football kits or crop tops.

**For safety reasons NO earrings can be worn during PE lessons. If your child wears earrings they will need to be able to remove them independently before the lesson. If they cannot remove them, we ask that they do not wear earrings on PE days so that they can participate fully in the lesson.**

**For any further information please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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**Curriculum and Learning Map**

**Year 6 – Autumn Term**

“Kensuke’s Kingdom”

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**HOMEWORK:**

**SPELLINGS**:

Your child will bring home a weekly spelling list every **Monday** to learn, in preparation for a test on the following Monday.

**READING:**

Please remember to read books with your child every week and write in your child’s reading record. Records will be checked and books changed every **Monday** where appropriate.

Please remind your child to complete their reading bingo sheet too, so we can celebrate their reading efforts!

**OPTIONAL HOMEWORK:**

Optional topic homework is available on Showbie, linked to the topics the children shall be learning about this term.

**ONLINE LEARNING**

[play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/29225](https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/29225)