



What is happening in Oak class in Term 2?



English

This term's text is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

Michael is hungry, lonely and scared when he is washed up on a seemingly deserted island. He soon discovers another inhabitant - Kensuke, a former Japanese soldier - who, although initially unfriendly, provides Michael with food and water. Gradually, a strong bond develops between the two castaways. But how will the story end?

This is a beautifully written tale of an exceptional friendship which survives beyond the boundaries of culture and language.



Geography

This is a new topic for Year 6, this year, we will be looking at our own region (the South East) and the region of the western United States of America. We will learn about the regions, cities, landmarks, rivers and biomes and then compare them to similar areas in our own region.



Science



Maths



We will be starting the term looking at fractions which always features very heavily in the SATs papers before moving onto converting units as part of the measurement unit. We will be following the White Rose scheme as well as completing a daily arithmetic and weekly times table challenge.

P.E.

This term the children will be developing their skills and understanding of hand ball. Our P.E. days will be Monday and Friday so please make sure that you child is wearing suitable clothing on these days - especially as the weather will get colder and colder as we head towards Christmas.



Art

Sketching will be our area of study this term with the children considering the different properties of the grades of pencil as well as artists that produce some wonderful sketches.



Music

The children will continue with their weekly ukulele lesson, building on the skills that they have been practising in term 1 as well as developing their understanding of composition.



RE

Our key question in RE this term will be What Would Jesus Do?