



# 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 term we will be looking at our own region (the South East) and comparing it with 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 number bonds challenge.

## P.E.

As I write this newsletter we still have not heard if the heating has been fixed at the swimming pool, hopefully as we start the new term, we will have our catch-up swimming lessons. The children will also be spending the term developing their tag rugby and hockey skills. Our P.E. days will be Monday and/or Friday so please make sure that your child is wearing suitable clothing on these days - especially as the weather will get colder and colder as we head towards Christmas.



## Religion and Worldviews

We shall be considering the question, why doesn't Christianity always look the same?

## 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.

This term's additional events include:

- Meet the Experts
- Anti Bullying Week
- Children in Need
- Royal Opera Live Lesson
- Santa Run
- Christmas Jumper Day