

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC
Autumn Term 1 -Badgers learning journey.
Our key line of enquiry for this term is :- How can I make a difference?

Badgers will also have Wilderness Warriors this half term - every Wednesday afternoon

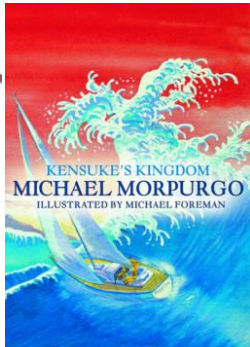
English

Kensuke's Kingdom

We will be crafting a variety of narrative pieces -looking at writing from different character viewpoints. We will explore the use of flashbacks in story writing, and how characters deal with issues and problems. We will refine the use of different word classes and dialogue to enhance and up level content. We will have the opportunity to research information about Japan and write our own fact file, presenting them in short presentations.

Poetry - We will be exploring Haiku Japanese Poetry

We are reading...



You are welcome to buy your child a copy of the termly Class book this term. Children love to read along in class with their own copy. Please let us know if you would like the school to buy the books. We are happy to!

kensuke's Kingdom - written by Michael Morpurgo

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:-

- Representing numbers to 10,000,000 (including Roman Numerals to 1000)
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000,000.
- Rounding number to the nearest 10/100/1000 within 100,000.
- Negative numbers.
- Multi step problem solving.
- Add/Subtract/multiply/divide 4+5 digit numbers using a formal written methods.
- Identifying common multiples.
- Identify equivalent fractions.
- Simplify fractions. (including improper)

Spelling

SCORE Can we crack the code yet? We start with a test to see what we already know!

Our focus sound /f/ coded f / ff /ph /gh

Including curriculum words; famous, favourite, February, suffer, afford, traffic, phone, dolphin, orphan, enough, cough, laugh.

Hip homophones: affect /effect Profit/Prophet

Remember to practise your spelling frame daily.

Science

Mixtures and Separation

Using our prior learning on States of Matter, we will be exploring different types of mixtures and the appropriate methods to separate them!

To this aim, we will be working scientifically in a range of experiments focussing on making mixtures and solutions, sieving, dissolving and evaporating!

RE

Beliefs and Practices

This term, we will be focusing on one of our key religions for this year, Islam.

Using the theme of 'Beliefs and Practices', we will explore the key question, 'What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?'

History

Were the Vikings raiders/traders or something else?

In this exciting unit we will be considering this question and using historical sources and evidence to investigate who the Vikings really were and why they invaded Britain, and evaluating their impact and achievements.

We will also be studying and then creating our own Viking Sagas.

Art and Design

Art- Drawing: 'I need space'

This unit focuses on understanding retro futurism, developing skills in evaluating images and creating art through various drawing processes, including collagraph printmaking.

It emphasises the development of pupils' independent artistic skills and their ability to generate, test, and refine ideas in their sketchbooks, leading to a final piece of artwork.

Music / DT (Forest School)

Music in Nature

We will have the opportunity to create a music score using body percussion – We will composed a group piece, which they will perform to their peers. We will also make musical instruments out of natural materials – exploring tone, pitch and rhythm. We will experiment with how to record their performance.

PSHE

Family and Relationships

This unit will explore a range of topics within the theme of relationships and different families, with the value of respect running as a thread through all of our PSHE/RSE lessons. Some of the lessons that we will learn are: that families are varied and differences must be respected and understanding physical and emotional boundaries in friendships.

Computing

Online Safety focus is Online Protection – Passwords

Microbits

We will be Clipping blocks together in a program and predicting what will happen while making connections with previously used programming interfaces. We will create animations, recognise inputs/outputs, choose appropriate blocks, and break programs down into smaller steps.

PE

Tuesday – Outdoor Adventurous Activities
Friday – Tennis

Please remember, School PE kit and trainers will be required for both sessions.

French

Bonjour ! French Transport

We will be using language detective skills to spot cognates; learning transport-related vocabulary and constructing sentences using parts of the verb 'aller' with prepositions.