

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 Tuesday afternoon

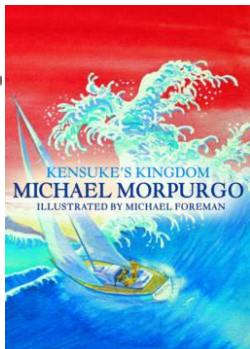
English

Using our core text The Cloud Tea

Monkeys

We are reading *The Cloud Tea Monkeys* as our focus text for writing. We'll be using its magical setting and characters to inspire our own storytelling, with two key skills in focus: expanded noun phrases and a range of sentence openers (starting sentences in varied ways, using time, place, or "-ing" words, rather than always beginning with "The" or a name). These techniques will help your child craft more vivid, engaging writing.

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 445 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 focusing 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. The other key religion will study will be Christianity in Terms 2, 3 and 4.

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

The Vikings

Were the Vikings raiders/traders or something else?

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

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

Art and Design

Art- Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement

Inspired by the work of artists Charlie Mackesy and Elizabeth Catlett, this unit will explore how drawing can express emotion, depth and movement.

We will use a range of techniques including the use of colour, lines and mark making to express our ideas.

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 we will perform to our peers. We will also make musical instruments out of natural materials – exploring tone, pitch and rhythm. We will experiment with how to record our performance.

PSHE

Connecting with others: why are healthy relationships important?

This unit will explore a range of topics within the theme of healthy relationships. We will investigate identity, values and relationships, considering how experiences and beliefs can influence choices and behaviour.

Computing

Online Safety 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

Wednesday – OAA
Friday – Tennis

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

French

Bonjour ! French Transport

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