

Autumn Term 2016

Important Dates

School term dates 2016/17

Autumn term 1

School starts:

Monday 5th September — Year 1-6

Tuesday 6th September—EYFS

Half term starts : Monday 24th October

Half term ends: Friday 28th October

Autumn term 2

Staff INSET Day: Monday 31st October

School starts: Tuesday 1st November

Term ends: Friday 16th December

Spring term 1

School starts: Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Half term starts: Monday 13th February

Half term ends: Friday 17th February

Spring term 2

School starts: Monday 20th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March

Summer term 1

School starts: Tuesday 18th April

Half term starts: Monday 29th May

Half term ends: Friday 2nd June

Term end: Friday 21st July

INSET Days:

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Monday 31st October

Bank Holidays 2016/2017

Christmas Days: 25th & 26th December

Monday 2nd January 2017

Friday 14th April (Good Friday)

Monday 17th April (Easter Monday)

Monday 1st May

Monday 29th May

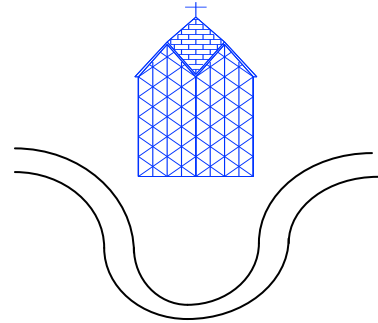
Class assembly:

Friday 23rd October

WATER WORLD

Name of Class: Year 6

Name of Teacher: Mr T Cottom



A day in Year 6

9:00am—9:20am	Assembly
9:25am—10:30am	Maths
10:30am—10:45am	Break
10:45am—11:45am	Literacy
11:45am—12:30pm	Reading
12:30pm—1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm—3:25pm	Topic/Science

Love God, love yourself, love one another

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Literacy

Our topics for the next half term are:
Reading and writing fiction, in particular texts linked to Water: adventure stories and poetry.

We will be studying the book *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo—our class's focus author.

In terms of grammar, we will be working on expanded noun phrases, semicolons, colons and dashes, bullet points, and layout devices to structure text.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be revising the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will work on solving problems involving these operations.

We will also be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages and time, again always applying our skills in order to solve maths problems.

In addition we will be developing our mental maths skills through: chanting and practising all our times table facts, and the division facts that go with them, counting in various jumps from different numbers, and testing our mental maths agility using games and weekly tests.



MICHAEL MORPURGO
Kensuke's Kingdom



Topic—WATER WORLD

Come Autumn term & it's time to leave the security of dry land behind for a while. The room is blue, white & red with waves & water adorning each surface; it is full of artefacts designed by man to control, survive in and make use of their watery environments; snorkels & nets, boats & fishing rods, seagulls and sharks. In the corner there's a beach tent & some fish that have been caught in a fishing net! This term we examine marine environments & what happens when man come into contact with the sea.

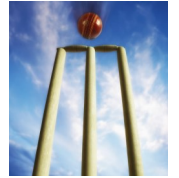


Water washes over & soaks into everything that we learn about. We read adventure stories set at sea & information texts about life in the oceans. Science & English collide when we write explanations of the water cycle & persuasive texts to encourage greater personal responsibility in caring for the world's marine resources. We also learn about flood, drought and water pollution. Another big area we will work on is 'rivers'. We will learn why they are important as well as researching the major rivers of the world.

RE

Our RE theme for this term is: Christian Buildings.

We will be learning about what religious buildings tell us about what Christians believe and value. We will explore the buildings that different denominations use for prayer.



PE

This year, we are lucky to have professional coaches teaching PE. They will cover all areas of the curriculum throughout the year. Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit on WEDNESDAY!

PE Day:

PE is on WEDNESDAY!

Homework

Learning Logs start. Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better. Look out for your child's Learning Log where the method is explained in more detail.

Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the Yellow reading diary.

Your child's reading target is: To read daily for at least 30 mins (longer if you can!). You can help your child achieve their target by checking they are reading everyday and making a note in their yellow reading diary.

