

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. We hope you have all had a lovely half term and children are ready to finish the year with lots more hard work and lots of fun!

Our PE days this term are Tuesday and Friday (the children will need outdoor PE kits for both days). Could you please ensure your child has a hat, sun cream and clean water bottle each day for the hot weather.

Please continue to support your child with learning and practising their times tables – TTRockstars, Hit The Button and URBrainy are great online resources for this. Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes.

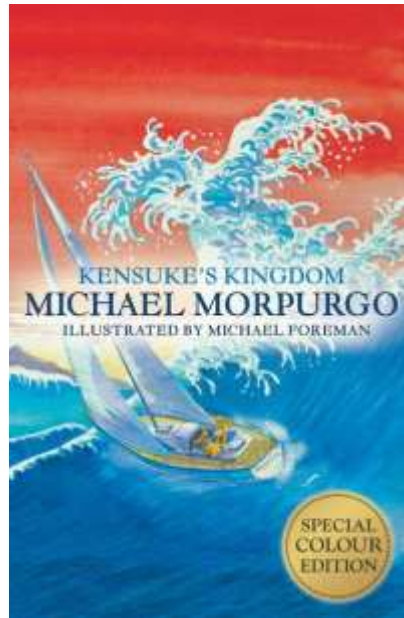
Please can the reading record books be signed and dated every time your child has read.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 4 Team

### English

During term 6, we will use a breath-taking film clip called The Ridge to write detailed setting descriptions and some poetry.

We will also use the book Kensuke's Kingdom to inspire our writing.



## Year 4 Term 6

### Maths

In Maths this term, we will work on time, shape, statistics and position and direction. It's going to be a busy term but we are all ready for the challenge!

The Multiplication Check is approaching quickly! The children will only have 6 seconds to enter each answer. Please continue to support your child with practising their times tables at home.

### RE

In RE this term, we will be asking the question:

**Does the language of scripture matter?**

We will be exploring the ancient languages of scripture and investigating the importance to many believers today.

### History

We will be studying the Maya civilisation and answering the question:

**How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?**

As part of this, we will learn about the influence of the rainforest on Maya life; explore Maya cities and ruins and the role of gods in ancient Maya life.

We will also have an exciting ancient Maya workshop.

### PE

Our focus sports this term are rounders and athletics.

The children will develop their bowling, fielding and striking skills in rounders playing as part of a team and working together.

In athletics, we will develop or throwing and running skills.

### French

Our focus this term will be:

**Olympics**

We will be able to name 10 Olympic sports. We will look at gendered nouns and the changes required when describing Olympians.

### DT

This term will be looking at:

**Slingshot cars**

The children will make their own car, taking into account their design with a focus on air resistance to allow it to travel as far as possible.

### Music

The theme for Music this term will be the **Caribbean**  
We will learn about the history and features of Calypso music.