

Class: Year 5

Topic: Discover and Explore

Text – Kensuke’s Kingdom



Authentic Learning Goal: Design and make your own shelter or boat.

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Daily Guided Reading/whole class reading sessions

Weekly spellings

Daily opportunities to read for enjoyment

Reading comprehension activities

Class debate – arguments for and against Michael’s father’s decision

Write an account of someone’s life using evidence from the text

Write Michael’s biography

Explanation text

Write a character profile of Michael

Create a ‘missing’ poster

Write a message in a bottle

Kensuke’s Kingdom reading comprehension activities

Narrative story – recount/retell

Persuasive writing – holiday brochures, looking at language used to persuade people to go on holiday. Children can choose a real or imaginary place and persuade people to visit

Children will continue to engage in weekly Welsh language lessons

Spanish/French

Expressive Arts

Art fortnightly with Miss Ley

Drama activities e.g. thought tracking, conscience alley, group improvisation etc

Research traditional island artwork

Fine art America

St. David’s Day artwork

Science and Technology

Desert Island survival kit – what would you need and why?

Test materials to find out which is best for boat building

Design and build a boat/shelter

Clean water challenge

How long can we survive without food and water?

Digestive system

AR large and small intestine (twinkl)

Investigate animal poo – can you identify the animal? Look at owl pellets

Data & Computational Thinking

Problem Solving

Coding

Multimedia presentations

Digital Art

Health and Well-being

Feel Good Friday activities

Healthy eating

Building resilience – how to cope with

What would be the best food to keep you healthy and why?

What is survival? How to survive on the island

Compass for life

Orienteering

Humanities

Design a map of Kensuke’s Kingdom

Identify oceans and continents – where would it be likely that the island would be?

Identify real places mentioned in the book

Find out about a tropical island – where is it? How big? What plant and animal species are there? Could a person survive on this island?

Investigate explorers through time/how it has changed

Focus on famous British explorers

Modern day exploration/space exploration/moon/mars

Mathematics and Numeracy

Multiplication and division

4 Operations Mental and written strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers Fraction Unit and Non-Unit Fractions

Equivalent fractions (step 8)

Proper and improper fractions

Adding and subtracting fractions

Weekly times table tests

Calculate how much water a person needs to drink per day. If you had a certain amount, how long would it last?

How long is an intestine? Measure out on the yard.

Find out the distance from U.K to different islands in the Pacific Ocean.