YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWS
SPRING TERM 2 - 2026
'STRANDED'



English – As readers and writers, we will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. This tale is set on an island and we will use this book to help create our descriptive pieces of writing. We will read the book as a class and discuss its themes. Our writing will focus on newspaper writing, descriptive writing as well as having a focus on grammar and punctuation.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will learning about perimeter and area by exploring various shapes and developing our understanding about how to calculate and problem solve. We will also look at statistics and learn how to read timetables as well as various forms of information. We will also continue to make progress with 99 club and apply this in our problem-solving tasks.

Science – As scientists, we will be learning about 'forces.' We will work scientifically to understand and explore the differences between various forces. We will plan and carry out investigations to test our theories before sharing and comparing conclusions.

RE – As contemplators, we will be discussing faith in the lead up to Easter and explore the question, 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?'

History/Geography – As geographers, we will be learning about oceans and exploring the many different ways in which they help us. We will explore various ways the oceans are used and discuss the impact that everyday life has on marine health. We will also explore the term eco-friendly and how important this is in the present day.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As designers, we will be looking at construction by designing and building our own bridges. This will involve us planning and exploring different materials.

PE – As PE stars, we will be developing our technique in gymnastics by using apparatus and exploring movement. We will also continue make progress in swimming.

PSHE – As thinkers, we will be looking at citizenship and thinking about different groups and how they can contribute to their communities. We will discuss freedom of expression as well as look at how pressure can influence people.

Computing – As computer scientists, we will be looking Music programming. We will be learning about music loops and how these can be used in a soundtrack.

Spanish – As linguists, we will be looking at food and drink and we will explore the culture and develop our understanding.

Music – As musicians, we will be looking at music appraisal and learning about musical genres, focusing on gospel, rock 'n' roll and reggae. We will listen and compose our own pieces of music.