

Key Writing Focus

- Narrative: Real Life/Adventure
- Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report
- Narrative: Real Life
- Non-Fiction: Balanced Argument
- Poetry: Metaphor

Reading Focus

- Explaining
- Summarising
- Inference

Science Focus

- Biology: Living Things
- Physics: Earth & Space

DT Focus

- Pneumatics: Design and Make a Moveable Creature

PE Focus

- Gymnastics
- Athletics
- Outdoor & Adventurous Activities
- Real PE– Unit 5

Maths Focus

- Number: Decimals
- Geometry: Properties of Shape
- Geometry: Position & Direction
- Measurement: Money/Time (Yr 4 only)
- Measurement: (Converting Units/Volume (Yr 5 only)
- Statistics (Yr 4 only)

Under the Sea



Art Focus

- Sculpture: Clay

Geography Focus

- Mountains

RE Focus

- Islam: What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?

PSHE / RSHE Focus

- Changes – Personal and Social
- Moving Forward
- Relationships

History Focus

- Ancient Greeks (Key Stage 2 History Focus)

Computing Focus

- Programming: We are Toy Developers
- Data Handling: We are Co-Authors

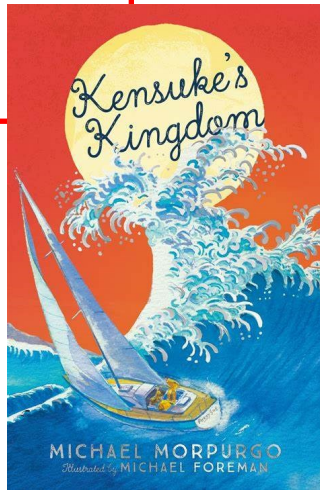
Music Focus

- Make You feel My Love (Pop Ballads)

The Rockingham Autumn
Term Topic is:

Under the Sea

We will be exploring the life of
our world's oceans.



PE Days

Our PE days will be Wednesdays initially. The children will need black shorts, white t-shirt and either plimsolls or trainers in school **each day**. Please remove or cover any earrings and have long hair tied up.

However, from the w/c 16th May—w/c 21st July, our class will be having swimming lessons at the Moulton pool.



How Can You Help at Home

Reading: Every child has a reading record. Every time you read with your child, please can you sign it. It is important that your child reads to you and that you read to your child, as well as your child reading independently — all of these activities can be recorded in the reading record and I love reading your comments in these each day.

Spelling: In order for children to store spelling learning in their long term memory, it is important that they over-learn their spellings. So even if your child seems to have grasped their spelling for the week, please continue to spend a few minutes each day on these to ensure that they are not forgotten a few weeks later.

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars is an online website that allows your child to practise their times tables in a fun way, whilst preparing your child for the National Year 4 times table test. Your child has been given a password and username so that they can access the site. Please encourage your child to use the site at least ten minutes every day to secure this learning as it is absolutely crucial for their mathematical development. If your child has forgotten their password, please speak to their class teacher.

Maths facts: Each week we will focus on a different times table fact. Spend the week learning this really well (instant recall).

Homework will go out on a Wednesday and sent in on a Tuesday. Please support your child in finding a quiet area for them to work and please just ask if we can help with anything.

Most of our homework is designed to be carried out in short, sharp chunks daily, rather than in one large chunk. This is more effective for supporting learning and can be done whilst other tasks are taking place, for example, on the walk to school, over breakfast, in the car etc.

Extra Home Learning Task

Creative: Use your sewing skills to create your own under the sea creature OR your sketching skills to sketch your favourite underwater animal. If you have another idea, then please feel free to be creative! We will share these throughout the term.