



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Autumn1 Term1

Welcome Back – we missed you all!

Reading

Our author focus is Sir Michael Morpurgo. Recently knighted, Michael Morpurgo has written many books for children. Lots of the themes in his books revolve around trust and bravery. A former teacher and Children's Laureate Morpurgo firmly believes in the power of reading. He is famously quoted as saying "Anything that gets children reading is fine!" A few of Morpurgo's books have been made into stage productions and films. Can you spot which ones?



English

The whole school will be exploring the book 'After the Fall', which is based on the famous nursery rhyme Humpty Dumpty. The children will use their knowledge from the book to write letters of advice. Additionally, we will also be reading 'Little People Big Dream - Mae Jemison'; a true story based on the resilient and inspirational first female astronaut.



Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will be looking closely at roman numerals and exploring place value with numbers to one million. The children will learn the different ways to partition these numbers, helping them to truly understand them, so that they can order and sequence them. Although the children have now sat the Times tables test, it does not mean that times tables knowledge has been retained! We will continue to learn them and in particular focus on the relationship between multiplication and division.

Millions	Hundred Thousands	Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
7	3	4	5	6	2	1

Science





In Science, we will start our new topic of Earth and Space. The children will learn the names of the planets in our solar system, their relationship to each other and the Sun. We will learn about day and night as well as the different phases of the Moon.

We will be helping the children to think like scientists by encouraging them to ask questions, using evidence and create tables to compare data.

History

History this term moves to Baghdad which was, 1100 years ago, one of the World's greatest and finest cities. The children will be discovering the Islamic Golden Age and learning about the wonderful inventions, customs and people from this time and how they have shaped our lives today.



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>The children will be learning how to use more complex apps to improve an outcome. They will be analysing which devices might be best to achieve a particular outcome and focusing on staying safe whilst online.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art/DT</u></p> <p>Linking in with our history topic of the Golden Age of Islam, we will be looking at Islamic and geometric mosaics. The children will be creating their own patterns and learning skills relating to sketching and modelling. We can't wait to see their creations!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Children will consider what they know about the word 'festival' making personal links they may know or celebrate. We will then move on to look at different Christian festivals and how they are celebrated.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE, the children will be thinking about and focusing on the wider community.</p> <p>The question we will be asking them to think about is 'How can fundraising support the local and wider community?'</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p>In our French lessons, we will learn about greeting each other and describing ourselves and our family members.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE days: 5NC – Tuesdays and Thursdays 5SR – Wednesdays and Fridays</p> <p>Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct kit that is suitable for winter and that all items are correctly labelled.</p> <p>-White T-shirt -Black/navy/ blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts -Plimsolls / trainers</p> <p>Please note that 5SR will be attending swimming lessons this term and 5NC will be attending later in the year. More information regarding this will follow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weekly Homework Expectations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded by and adult in reading record • Reading Comprehension • Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation • Maths – Arithmetic <p>Homework will be provided every Thursday and must be returned every Tuesday with their reading record.</p> <p>Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during Wednesday lunchtime to finish their work. This will ensure they stay on track with their learning. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework regularly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>5NC Assembly: Friday 27th September</p> <p>Parents' Evening: 6th & 7th November</p>	