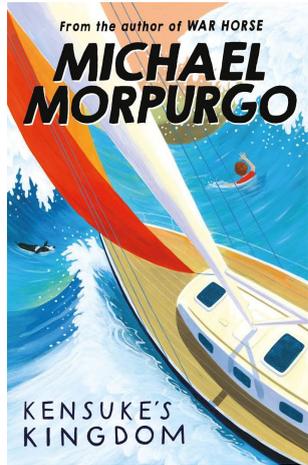
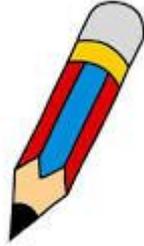
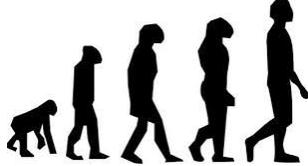


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<p>English</p>	
<p>Reading</p> <p>This half term we will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. A story of a family's journey around the World which goes disastrously wrong, leaving a young Michael stranded on a seemingly uninhabited island in the middle of the ocean. .We will complete a number of comprehension, language, drama and creative writing activities based on the book.</p> <p>It is very important that children are reading regularly both inside and outside of school so will continue to choose books from the school library when they need to.</p> <p>We will also be looking at the key skills of reading (See our Read IT skills in your child's Reading Journal) in isolation which help our comprehension of texts.</p>	
<p>Writing</p> <p>We will complete pieces of writing in a range of genres this half term. Children will draw upon their knowledge of the Victorians to produce information texts, showcasing their understanding of life for children during the Victorian era. Following the conclusion of our Victorian work, we will continue to work on our writing skills through Poetry and descriptive writing.</p>	

<p>Maths</p>	
<p>The main focus this half term will be on the four operations and the range of formal and informal methods of calculation used. Children will be expected to solve questions using any of the four operations efficiently and reliably both during arithmetic work and during reason problems.</p> <p>We will also begin to look at the section of maths referred to as fractions, decimals and percentages in a range of contexts.</p> <p>Weekly homework will continue to be given by each 'set' teacher depending on the focus of each of the sets during the week.</p>	

<h2>Science</h2>	
<p>We have a large portion of Science work this half term. We will look at Evolution and Inheritance as well as Living things and Their Habitats. This work will be linked to our reading book Kensuke's Kingdom.</p>	

<h2>ICT and Computing</h2>	
<p>Our ICT and computing work for this half term will focus around internet safety and social media.</p>	

<h2>Geography</h2>	
<p>A key aspect of our work in Geography will be to improve children's World Geographical knowledge. We will also be learning about the Ecosystem of the Rainforest.</p>	

<h2>PE</h2>	
<p>Year 6 PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>House coloured tops are now allowed during PE lessons.</p> <p>At Oakwood, we have some fantastic additional opportunities to take part in PE and Sporting activities so it is important that children have a PE kit in school every day.</p> <p>Our PE for this half term is Badminton and Basketball.</p>	

<h2>Homework</h2>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly homework will be set in English and Maths by 'Set' teachers. Homework will be set on a Thursday and will be due in the following Wednesday. <p>Spelling</p> <p>As well as having their Spelling Logs, which children should be practising regularly at home, weekly spelling homework will be set. (This half terms spellings will come home during the first week)</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Reading Journals will not be collect weekly, but tasks will be set for children to complete regularly. All children are encourage to continue to read at least 3/4 times a week for a minimum of 15-20 minutes. Remember, reading material takes many forms including: magazines, newspapers, novels, poetry and websites. 	

<h2>Important Dates</h2>	
<p>Tuesday 30 October - Parents' online safety meeting Wednesday 31 October - English Reading Workshare Friday 9 November - Y6 @ Into Film Festival Wednesday 21 November - Individual Photos Tuesday 18 December - Y6 & Y4 Christmas Production</p>	