

## Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2

Our text of the term continues to be Kensuke's Kingdom. Please look back at the blog to find all the links we've made with this book and our learning - particularly the new vocabulary which we have applied in our writing.

- Reading skills, grammar and writing will continue to be linked with our text of the term
- Grammar will consist of revising parenthesis, relative clauses, relative pronouns and modal verbs. We will also learn how to use the subjunctive form and hyphens
- Spellings will be given out on Fridays to learn for a test the following Friday (spelling words are posted on the blog weekly - look back at our recent spelling success last half-term)

Remember children can use this website to help support their spelling revision:  
<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>



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This is the first week back. It will provide so many opportunities for the children to develop - academically, socially and emotionally. Please look out for regular updates and photos on our class blog.



Fractions, decimals and percentages is the main focus for this half-term in maths:

- Simplify fractions and find equivalences
  - Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions, including mixed numbers and fractions with different denominators. Multiply and divide fractions by whole numbers and other fractions
  - Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages
  - Find percentages of amounts
- Solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages

Geometry: position and direction

- Describe positions on a full co-ordinate grid and translate/reflect simple shapes

Evolution and Inheritance:

- Study fossils and how they are formed
- How have living things changed over time?
  - Who was Charles Darwin? Do we support or refute his theories?
- What do scientists believe about human evolution? How is this different to religious beliefs?
  - Future adaptations for humans

Did you know that the horse species has evolved (changed over time) so much? Look out for more information on the blog this half-term.

**Computing** - What is coding? How can we use coding in real life? Improve on our coding skills

**Geography** - Understand the geography of the local area. Practise and apply map skills. Compare land use now to the Tudor times at Kirkstall

**Art** - Collage (check out the natural fossils on the blog)

Hokusai artist study - The Great Wave

**PE** - Creative Skills

**RE** - What do Christians believe?

**PSHE** - Sex and Relationship Education

**Music** - how to play the Ukulele



*Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.*

