

ENGLISH

This half-term we will be reading our new class novel: '**Kensuke's Kingdom**'. As always we will follow our framework of analysing the text from a reader's perspective and then use the plot and vocabulary to **write our own story of being washed up on a desert island!**

Later on, we will finish with a non-fiction topic based around '**Balanced Arguments**'. We will be using our Geography knowledge of exploring 'Where Our Stuff Comes From?', to explore the positives and negatives of food, farming and consumerism to write our own arguments.

GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this term is focused on '**Where is Our Stuff From?**'. We will use this to explore where **we purchase most of our goods** from and how this might **affect the environment** and the **people producing the products**. We will also consider the people involved and how many **miles our food** travels and explore how we can reduce our **carbon footprint**.

COMPUTING

Once again, **Online Safety** will continue to play a key role in the Computing Curriculum as we explore the area of **copyright** and using information. Beyond this, we are starting our **Programming** topic where we will create and evaluate our own quizzes.

MATHS

This half-term our main topics will be:

- **Place Value**
- **Fractions**
- **Measurement**
- **Geometry**
- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Multiplication and Division**

As we approach the end of the year, we are continuing to revisit topics in more depth and using the opportunity, based on our recent Learning Checks, to consolidate any learning missed and ensure that the fundamental skills in Maths are secured, ready for the transition to Year 6. We will continue to work on strategies to solve problem and develop our fluency skills using TT Rockstars.

RE

This term we will be exploring '**Women in the Old Testament**' and discussing how these women were faithful to God, often in very challenging situations. We will use these stories to provide a 21st-century context and think about what lessons we can learn and apply to our own lives. Beyond this, we will be looking at the Jewish festival of **Purim** which celebrates the life of Esther and her courage.

MUSIC/FRENCH

MUSIC:

This half-term we will be continuing our KS2 Music – '**Viking Saga Songs**' – seven songs with accompanying stories and music-making activities inspired by the gods and goddesses of Viking mythology.

FRENCH

Our new topic is '**That's Tasty!**' where the pupils will explore the different types of food and how

YEAR 5 – SUMMER TERM 1 TOPIC PLAN

Welcome to Summer Term 1! We have lots of exciting topics to finish in Year 5 after having what has been a successful year already. As always, it would be great to see the pupils' take their learning beyond the classroom. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks, **Mr. Hobson**

SCIENCE

This half-term, we will be describing the differences between mammals, amphibians and other animals, **exploring their life cycle** in more detail. Beyond this, we will also look at the life cycle and **processes of plants**, including the **reproduction** in plants.

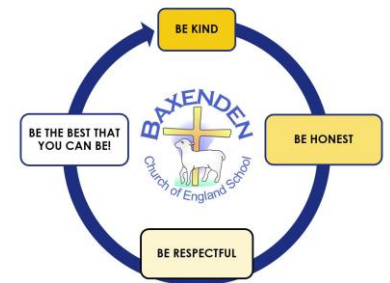
PE/GAMES

In PE, we will be continuing our **Swimming**. In Games, we will be focusing on **Yoga**.

ART/PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing what different **relationships** we have with people and build on our knowledge linked to our Science topic of life cycles and the different relationships we may experience throughout our life.

In Art, we will be using our skills to transfer our pictures onto **collages** as part of a wider piece.



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