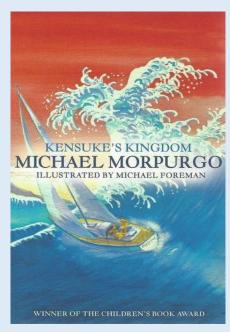
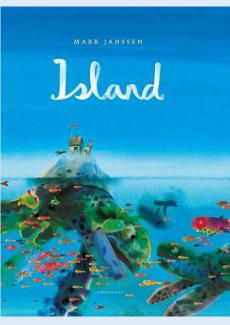
# Binstead Primary School Curriculum Information

# Welcome to Year 6!







Autumn Term 1 2024

### Welcome back!

# The children have settled in well to Year 6 and have been working hard.

PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday this term. One of these lessons will be taught by Mr Woodhouse.

I will be with the class every morning and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The children will also have specialist teaching from Mr Erricker and Miss Lockwood on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The children have all selected a reading for pleasure book from our class library. This can be taken home but should be brought back into school each day for use in independent reading time.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via the office.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 team

Mrs Nordbruch, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Sanders

# **English**

Our class novel is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will complete daily reading tasks to deepen our understanding of the text.

Our writing will be inspired by 'Kensuke's Kingdom' as well as a beautiful picture book, 'Island' by Mark Janssen. We will be focusing on descriptions, narratives and diaries.

There will also be a weekly spelling and grammar focus.

# **Mathematics**

The areas will cover this half-term are:

- Number and place value (comparing, ordering, rounding)
- Addition and subtraction
- Perimeter
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

We will have a weekly arithmetic lesson where we focus on fluency with the four operations and have a weekly times table test.

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### Science

Our unit this half-term is Humans and Other Animals which covers the circulatory system, and the effects of diet and exercise on our bodies.

# <u>History</u>

We will be studying early Islamic civilisation and the importance of Ancient Baghdad circa. 900 AD

#### <u>Art</u>

We will explore Islamic art and create our own clay tile, in a similar style.

#### RE + PSHE

RE: Peace

PSHE: Relationships

#### **French**

We will be learning how to talk about sports and keeping active.

# Home learning

Please encourage your child to read widely and regularly at home (20 minutes per day, 5 days a week is ideal)

They should also practise their times tables and key number facts.

Formal homework will set from January onwards in preparation for secondary school.

# <u>Music</u>

Composition on the theme of coasts

#### PE

Tag rugby

Gymnastics

# Computing

Computer systems and networks