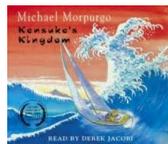


In shared reading we will be reading, Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will be focusing on developing the children's comprehension skills.



We will be continuing with our 'fantastic Friday' reading and always love welcoming parents and

In English we will be improving our story telling skills using key texts such as beautiful world of Urashima and the Kingdom Beneath the Sea. We will be using the creative Talk for Writing approach, which not only improves our reading and writing skills but also our oral techniques. We will spend time examining traditional Japanese poetry, unpacking it and then creating our own. We will then perform our own Tanka poems to our families.



In **Maths** we will be building our knowledge on place value up to 5000.

We will also be looking various ways to manipulate numbers to 5000, including addition, subtraction multiplication, fractions and decimals.

This will be done using the Singapore method of CPA (Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract). This will deepen the children's understanding of how to mentally manage numbers and be more fluent in mathematical concepts.

In **PE** we will be focusing on competitive games as well as learning a range of skills. We will be honing our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day as well as learning different dance styles.

In **Topic** this half term Year 3 will become historical and geographical investigators. We will be looking at Japans location, studying the landscape, culture, climate and wildlife.

We will be learning about Japanese calligraphy , sushi making, Japanese cooking, art and religion.



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This is our curriculum map to show the fantastic learning that we will be doing in Year 3 this Half Term!

In **Art and Design** we will be creating a beautiful cherry blossom pictures using water colours and the straw blowing technique. The focus will be on how to do this in a mindful way to create detailed

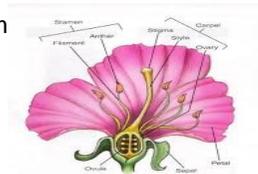


and intricate pictures. We'll also be examining the amazing Japanese architecture, paying particular attention to the design of the pagodas.



Using our **ICT and Computing skills** we will use games and websites to support our learning. We also use iPads, cameras, interactive whiteboards in the classroom to enhance learning throughout the curriculum. We will be using the laptops and iPads to aid our research into the history of the ancient Japanese civilisation , the way the people lived and stories of ninja warriors and Japanese gods that still influence our culture today.

In Science, we will study the anatomy of plants in more detail. Going beyond the outside of the plant to looking at the reproductive organs of plants, being able to label and identify them when we dissect plants . We will also explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from the soil and room



In **RE** Year 3 will be looking into various sacred texts to investigate the significance of symbols. Using the Japanese culture as springboard we'll look at the Buddhist faith what the important symbols are in Japanese culture.

