

Year 5/6

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Michael Morpurgo

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

As Writers we will:

Explore texts written by Michael Morpurgo. We will have opportunities to develop our knowledge of fact and opinion, causal conjunctions and develop our oracy skills whilst preparing and writing discursive texts. We will then extend our knowledge of first, second and third person, including informal and emotive language when writing diary extracts. Lastly, we will be ensuring we are accurately punctuating dialogue and applying our knowledge of figurative language when writing a narrative.

As Readers we will:

Continue to be exposed to a range of high level texts. We will develop our knowledge of using inference to answer questions and explore new vocabulary that we come across in our new texts. We will be summarising key parts of the text as well as exploring the authors choice for themes, vocabulary and other writing features. We will also develop our confidence whilst using our oracy skills to present ideas and information to the class.

As Mathematicians we will:

Master our knowledge of the written methods for the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide), adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and begin applying these written method to reasoning style questions. We will learn new aspects of ratio, area and perimeter and explore angles and other areas of shape.

As Scientists we will:

Explore living things and their habitats. We will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics. We will also base our choices for grouping on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. We will learn new scientific vocabulary and use this both orally and in writing to justify our choices for our specific groupings.

As Geographers we will:

Be linking our topic of Michael Morpurgo, specifically his narrative Kensuke's Kingdom to our learning. We will develop our knowledge of maps and atlases and use these to help us locate countries that the main character encounters in the text. We will learn how to identify the geographical features of Japan and understand the impact that earthquakes have had on this country.

As Artists we will:

Begin looking at a new, Japanese artist—Katsushika Hokusai and use his famous piece of art work 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' as inspiration for our own piece of art work. We will broaden our knowledge of background, middle ground and foreground and practise printing, line work and creating combinations of colours.

As ICT Technicians we will:

Become bloggers! We will learn the purpose of blogs, before learning the key features to write a successful blog. We will use our knowledge of the features to plan in content and write a blog. After writing, we will learn how to consider the audience and change the visual properties.

As Physical Educators we will:

Develop our athleticism, agility and fitness whilst learning new skills of running styles and different types of throwing and jumping. We will also learn the rules of rounders. Bradwell class will be developing their swimming ability and learn different strokes.

As Spanish Linguists we will:

Continue to develop our fluency when speaking in Spanish. We will consolidate our knowledge of greetings, numbers, food and drink and develop our vocabulary range whilst learning about the weather and different modes of transport.

As Musicians we will:

Learn new vocabulary such as echoing, composer and unison. We will develop our ability to

As Theologists we will:

Learn about a variety of celebrations and buildings from a range of faiths, cultures and reli-