

### Mathematics

We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term, we will be focussing on:

- Place Value
- Shape
- Position and Direction

### Science

**Forces** - children will continue to learn about types of forces. They will learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys, and find out about Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity.

**Animals Including Humans** – children will learn about the different stages of the human life cycle from development in the womb to old age.

### Computing

**Microbits** – children will create programmes to use on controllable devices using inputs and outputs.

**Selection In Quizzes** – children will design, create and evaluate programmes which use selection.

### French

**School Life** – children will learn key vocabulary related to objects, subjects and prepositional language. They will learn questions and answers which they would use at school.

### Art

**Street Art** – children will learn how graffiti has become an art form and develop their own techniques to create street art using stencils.

### RE

**How Do Christians Decide How To Live? What Would Jesus Do?** children will identify features of Gospel texts and how these help Christians live their lives.

**How Can People In Cornwall Express Their Spirituality Through The Arts?** children will explore the ways in which people in our local community use the arts as a way of expressing their connections with spirituality.

### Music

**You've Got A Friend** – using 'You've got a friend' by Carole King as a stimulus, children will explore ballads and pop songs, and how they are composed.

**Music And Me** – this unit will focus on inspirational women working in music. Children will explore the concept of 'identity' and how music can be used as a form of expression.

### DT

**Cars** – children will investigate, design, test and race their own racing cars.

### PE

Following our Complete PE Scheme, in PE this term, we will be focussing on rounders, tennis, athletics and cricket.

### PSHE

**Being My Best** – the focus will be on children identifying their strengths and talents, being part of a community and exploring how the media portrays people.

**Growing And Changing** – children will explore different types of feelings, identify strategies to use in difficult situations and consider how we change as we develop into adults.

### English

**Macbeth** – children will study the Shakespeare play and write character and setting descriptions.

**The Viewer** -this book by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan will provide the stimulus for children to write setting descriptions and alternative endings.

**Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael**

**Morpurgo** – children will read the story and create their own poetry. They will also look at the story from the perspective of other characters.

### Reading

Reading and listening to your child read every night makes a big difference to their progress in all areas of learning. Reading for pleasure is something we strongly encourage at school, and we always welcome discussion about books and poetry in class. Please reinforce this love of reading at home with your children and ensure that they bring their reading books to school each day. Along with opportunities to read for pleasure in class, children will take part in more formal reading comprehension sessions where we will focus on developing reading skills, such as inference, vocabulary choices and authorial intent. During these sessions, we will explore a variety of fiction, non-fiction texts and poetry.

## Welcome to Kenwyn Class – Summer Term 2023

Our exciting topics are...

### Ancient Greece/Global Trade

We will be reading:

### Boy Under Water by Adam Baron

### History

**Ancient Greece** – children will investigate how we know so much about the Ancient Greeks, look at evidence to help us understand more about their everyday lives and consider the ways in which the Ancient Greeks have influenced our lives today.

### Geography

**Global Trade** – children will explore how and why trade has become global, investigate stages of the supply chain and study what is imported and exported in the U.K.

### Homework

#### **Year 6**

On Tuesday children will be set a reading activity to complete by the following Tuesday. On Wednesdays, children will be set a grammar activity to complete for the following Wednesday. On Thursdays, children will be set a maths activity to complete for the following Thursday.

#### **Year 5**

On Mondays, children will be given a maths and spelling activity to complete for the following Monday.

#### **Year 5 & 6**

We will investigate different spelling rules and patterns each week. On Mondays, children will be given a collection of words based on these to practise and learn for a Friday test, along with some of the key statutory spelling words for Upper Key Stage 2