



**Year 6**  
**Mr Lancaster, Miss Toovey &**  
**Mrs Davey**  
**January – February 2026**



We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for another busy half term!

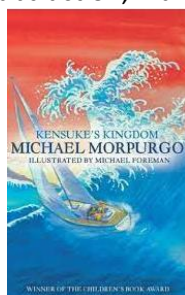
This half term, our topic is based around the Brazilian city, 'Rio de Janeiro', and we will be completing lots of exciting and interesting work in our Writing, Geography, Science and Art.

### English

In our writing lessons, we will be writing holiday brochures for Rio de Janeiro. We will also be writing an adventure narrative. The grammar features we will continue to use in our writing will be semicolons, relative clauses, cohesion between paragraphs and parenthesis, as well as passive voice and varied sentence structures.

### Maths

This half term, we will be learning about ratio; algebra and decimals. We will continue to consolidate our previous learning about fractions, percentages, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



This half term, our class novel is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be exploring the text in detail and using it to answer different styles of comprehension questions.

### Reading books

All children have a home reading book. Please make sure that your child is reading at home and sign their planner to say that they are doing so. Reading is the key to learning, so it is extremely important that your child is fluent.

***Please can you make sure that your child brings their reading book and record to school every day.***

Children have also been visiting our new school library and have chosen books from there to read. They are not allowed to bring these books home.

### PE

This half term, both classes will be playing **basketball** in their outdoor PE lesson and doing **gymnastics** in the school hall. For outdoor PE sessions, children are welcome to bring in any warmer clothing such as jogging bottoms or a hoodie/ tracksuit. It is essential that all children wear non-branded, plain T-shirts and bring trainers or pumps on PE days. They are allowed to come to school in PE kit on PE days. Black coloured t-shirts, jogging bottoms and hoodies are allowed.

**Evelyn Glennie Class** – Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

**Georgia O'Keeffe Class** – Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

### Homework

Homework is given out every Friday and will be communicated to you on Class Dojo.

There are also many online tasks available on the IXL learning platform.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school or any of us at the end of the day on the back playground.

Many thanks,

Mr Lancaster, Miss Toovey and Mrs Davey

### Important Dates:

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - School opens to pupils for the start of the new term.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - School closes to pupils for the holidays.

### You can help by:

Please help your child to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and division facts.

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book.