



Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Livingstone Life! Year 5

Year 5

Year 5 will be sticking close to home this half term with our theme of 'Coasts'.

As part of Year 5, we will continue to set home learning each week on Spelling Shed based upon the expected year 5 spelling patterns and rules.

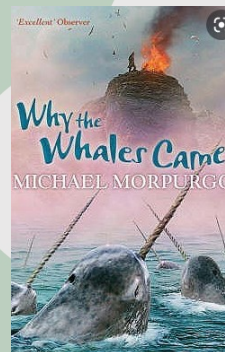
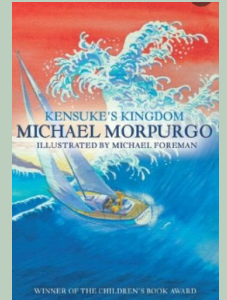
A reminder that Year 5 PE days are on Wednesdays and Fridays, when children can wear their kit in to school.



Reading

This half term, we will be focusing on the classic children's author Michael Morpurgo.

We will start by reading *Kensuke's Kingdom*, which is about a boy shipwrecked on a mysterious island. He thinks he is alone at first, but soon realises he isn't!



Then we will read *Why the Whales Came*, which is based in the Isles of Scilly off the Cornish coast. This book is about two friends who want to find out more about the 'cursed' island of Samson!

Writing

Using our class novel as inspiration, we will start this term by creating recount letters based on *Kensuke's Kingdom*. We will begin to develop our writing skills by using different types of sentences and creating coherence through the use of adverbials.

In the second part of this half term, we will explore persuasive writing through the text 'Why the Whales Came'. We will return to some of the persuasive devices which we used earlier this year and continue to develop our non-fiction writing skills.

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Maths

In maths this half term we will be continue to consolidate our multiplication and division efficiency. We will also apply our knowledge to problem solving.

In shape, we will be developing our knowledge of angles. We will then move on to calculations involving decimals.

PE

As the weather starts to improve we will be changing to summer sports with cricket.



Science

Our work surrounding forces includes investigating the force of gravity, and Identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. We then move onto investigating pulleys, cogs and machinery and how these can be used in different inventions and to make our lives easier!

Art

Our artist for this half term will be Salvador Dali. Dali plays with perspective in his artwork to produce abstract pieces. After refreshing our memories of sketching skills and use of different pencils, we will produce our own abstract sketches of the Jurassic Coast and the local Poole area.

Geography

This term, we will focus on the physical and human features of the local area. We will explore maps of different scales and examine the effect of humans on our coastline.

Computing

In computing this half term, our theme is digital literacy (searching for reliable information). Children will also learn how to use this technology safely, respectfully and responsibly through e-safety learning being embedded into the curriculum.

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