

## The Curriculum – Spring Term 1 2018

In **literacy**, we will be working around our topic area of adventure and looking at the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Sir Michael Morpurgo. We will engage with balanced arguments, both written and verbal and create TV and radio interviews to cover the points raised. We will produce a newspaper report about the disappearance of Michael and we will design our own maps of the island using information retrieved from the text.

As **scientists**, we will be investigating animals including humans. We will understand what happens to humans in old age and will learn about the main parts of the human body and the functions of the heart and circulatory system. We will begin to recognise the impact of diet and exercise and drugs and lifestyle on the function of the body and begin to describe how water and nutrients are distributed around the body.

As **mathematicians**, we will continue to develop and consolidate our existing skills and learn more about fractions, decimals and percentages. We will begin to convert between them using our knowledge of equivalence and we will solve reasoning problems. We will begin to focus on algebra and continue with our work on arithmetic, timestables and active maths.

In **art and design**, we will focus on the Japanese artist, Hokusai and try to recreate his painting, 'The Great Wave'.

In **sport**, we will focus on our preparations for the School Games Sportshall Athletics event in Corby by practising all of the events and selecting our strongest or most liked in which to compete. We will encourage our team mates and support each other at the event. We will continue to develop our basketball skills in preparation for the tournament in February.

### Communities

As people concerned with our community and beyond we will:

Participate in activities surrounding SID 2018 (Safer Internet Day) and discover how we can stay safe online.

### Enquiry

As enquiring minds we will:

Investigate the history and use of tartan and use the information to inform our own designs of the fabric.

### Spiritual and moral

As people concerned with spiritual and moral concerns we will:

Debate the issues raised in 'Kensuke's Kingdom' concerning employment, parenting, friendship and schooling.