

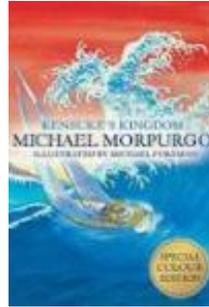
Fantasy Phase: Summer 2

What we are learning:

Reading

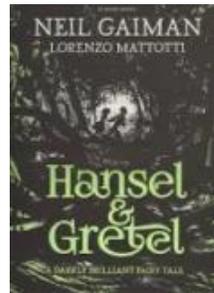
We are reading the *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. The children will all have copies of the text so they can read along and take turns to read aloud.

It is the final push to reach a million words on Accelerated Reader. Which class will have the most millionaire readers?



Writing

This half term we will be using Neil Gaiman's *Hansel and Gretel* to inspire our writing. We will also be writing newspaper reports and character descriptions. We will be encouraging the children to use all of the techniques they have developed this year to make their writing really interesting.



PSHE

We will have a focus this term on Growing Up and Moving On. In RSE, our learning will include work on relationships, including memories and grief, friendships and healthy relationships. Year 6 will have the opportunity to make flour babies and learn about the enormous responsibility of caring for a child. Our work will also include transition work which will prepare Year 6 for the move to secondary school and help Year 5 feel ready for their final year at Keresley Academies.

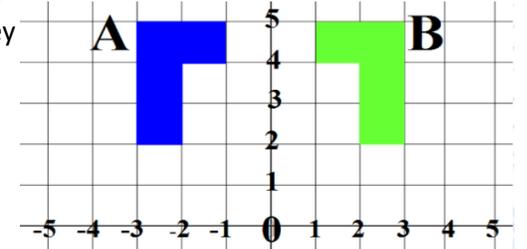
Other Opportunities

We will be visiting Conkers to develop our teamwork and leadership skills and to have a really fun day out. The children have worked hard this year and deserve a reward. Year 6 will be hosting a few leavers' events – more information to follow.

Maths

Our Maths curriculum for this half term will be working on:
Measures & Geometry

Throughout this half term, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. Once children are confident in working with these, they will then move onto learning about measures and shape. The children will convert between metric measures and use this knowledge to solve problems. They will learn to calculate perimeter, area and volume. They will also revisit properties of shapes and they will develop their understanding of shape transformations including reflections, rotations and translations.



Science

In Science this half term we will be learning all about *Light*.

We will learn that light travels in straight lines and we will use this to explain how we see. We will also use the concept of light travelling in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

PE

In Real PE we will be focusing on physical skills and applying skills to a range of games.

Outdoors we will be learning about Athletics. For this, the children will learn about track and field events and have the opportunity to participate in mini competitions.