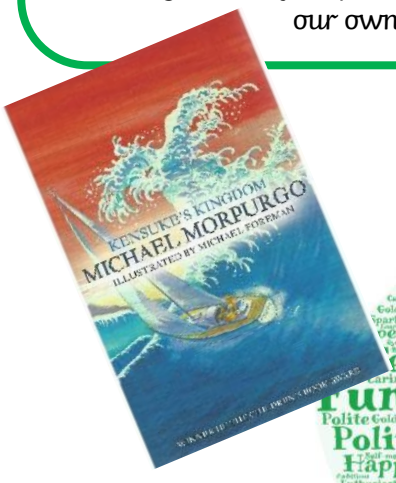
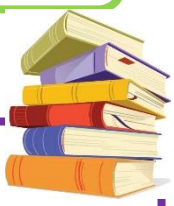
Autumn 2 Newsletter- Spectacular Sycamores

Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this book as a stimulus to write a diary entry with tension, a newspaper report and an argument text. We will be learning about the key features of these genres before planning and writing our own.





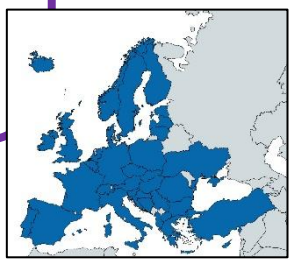
Reading

In our shared reading lessons, we will be developing our skills by reading and understanding texts across a range of genres – including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Our main focus will be on understanding vocabulary and improving our inference and retrieval skills.



Wider Curriculum

Geography- Locational Knowledge (Europe)
DT- Digital World
Science- Energy (Light)
PE- Net and wall games
Computing- Blogging
Music- Dynamics, pitch and texture
RE- Teachings, wisdom and authority
PSHE- managing money and online spending





Maths

In our maths lessons this half-term, we will be continuing our four operations unit before moving onto fractions.

Alongside this, we will be practising our arithmetic skills daily- including times tables for those children who are not yet fluent in them.

Key Information

- **Read** at least 3 times per week
- Practise **spellings** on your colour each week
- Practise your **times-tables** or arithmetic skills each week
- Complete **MyMaths** homework
- **PE is on Mondays and Tuesday**