

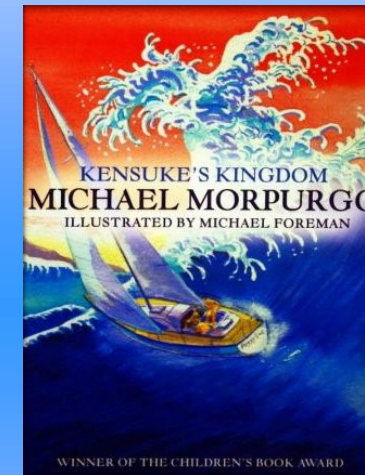
Key Dates for Spring Term 2018

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th January (4:00—7:00pm)

SRE Parent Information Evening—Thursday 22nd February – 6:00pm

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 Assessment information evening Thursday 8th March 2018 – 6:00pm

Castaway

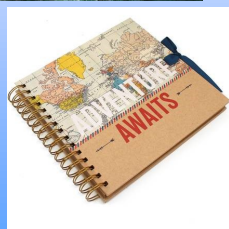


**Gold Class
Spring Term 2018**

Castaway – Spring Term 2018

Kensuke's Kingdom

We will be reading *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo and using it to inspire our learning this term. Our outcome at the end of the topic will be to have produced a travel scrapbook detailing all of the places that the main character Michael visited on his journey. We will learn how to write in role as Michael, producing letters and ship's log entries as well as newspaper articles reporting on Michael's disappearance.



Remote islands

We will learn how to develop our map reading skills in Geography and focus on learning how to identify the latitude and longitude of the many different locations that Michael and his family visited on board the *Peggy Sue*, including some of the most remote islands on Earth! We learn about the physical and geographical features of these places and create guides and fact files for the scrap books.

Michael Foreman Illustrations

The children will have the opportunity to study the illustrations of Michael Foreman and his particular illustrative style. They will then aim to re-create some of his illustrations from the book using a variety of techniques including charcoal, pastels and watercolours.

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Writing opportunities:

- Ship's log entries in role as Michael
- Short story re-writes of certain chapters of *Kensuke's Kingdom*.
- Descriptive writing of the places Michael visits
- Letters back home in role as Michael.

Science:

- Evolution and Inheritance
- Living things

Maths:

- Problems involving all four operations
- Measurement including converting between miles and Kilometres, calculating the distance that Michael and his family travel between places in the *Peggy Sue*
- Problems involving area and perimeter
- Geometry including 2D and 3D shapes.

RE:

- A Christian Story—Salvation
- Umma (Islam)

Music:

- Ukuleles
- Composition of music pieces to represent Michael's journey.

PSHE:

- Relationships
- Health and well-being
- Sex and Relationship Education