

HANSLOPE SCHOOL: LEARNING JOURNEY

Literacy

Most of this half term will be taken up with revision and the actual SAT's tests. We will also begin our final class novel, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. In the two weeks after the tests, we will be working our way through tasks based on the Year 6/7 Transition Unit, which uses Kensuke as its central theme.

Science:

Science is also assessed this term and after the tests, we return to our revision of the all the topics covered during Key Stage 2, ready for an assessment after half term.

Maths:

Once the tests are over in May, we will begin work on the Year6/7 Transition unit tasks, based on the story of Kensuke. These include: map work, coordinates, budgeting and mathematical codes.

PSHE: (Circle Time)

How can we help each other in times of stress?

How can we make stressful times less stressful?

Year 6
'Kensuke's Kingdom
Summer 1 2010

ICT:

Which web sites give us the best information about Pacific Islands?

What questions do we need to ask the search engine to get the best results?

RE: The Life of Jesus through the eyes of an artist (Paul Forsey).

How does the artist tell the story of Jesus?

How does this help us to understand themes in the Christian story?

Music:

What instruments make up a 'Samba Band'?

What is the most important skill needed when I play an instrument in a group?

What is the role of a conductor or leader?

Art:

How do the artists Turner and Lowry create their paintings of the sea? Is it possible to recreate the style of Turner or Lowry in our own interpretations of the sea? What techniques do we need to use to create this style?

Geography:

What are the most important geographical features on a Pacific island?

What are the main features of an island settlement?

How does the weather and climate of an island affect what people wear and how they live?