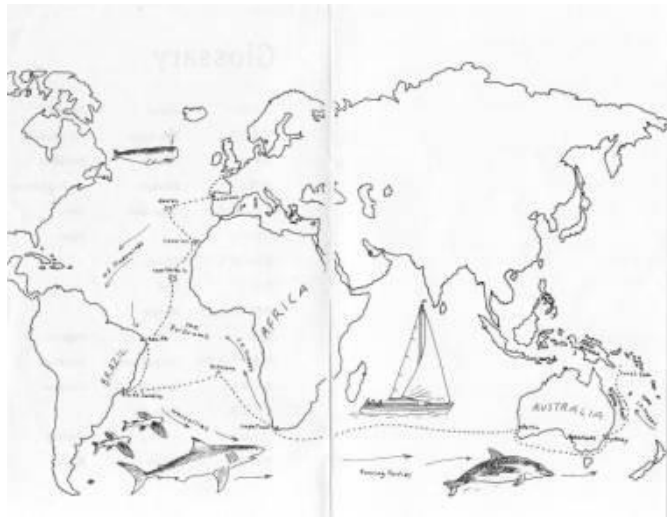


Year 5 Summer Holiday Project

Over the last couple of weeks, we have read Kensuke's Kingdom in English. This starts off with an epic round the world sailing trip for Michael and his family.



If you want to listen again to any parts, the links on the last 2 weeks home learning should still be active!

Choose a country which you would like to visit. You can pick any around the world. If you are struggling, why not choose Japan, where Kensuke was from.

Use the internet / an atlas/ library books (hopefully they will be open again soon) to research your country. These questions might be helpful but you can find out as much extra detail as you would like.

- Where is the country in the world?
- What is the capital city? What is the population? What is the flag? What language do they speak? What is their currency?
- Is there a traditional diet? What is it? Could you have a go at making some dishes to try and photographing them?
- Do they have a monarchy? How is the country led?
- What is the traditional dress?
- What is the climate like?
- What is the topography (this means the landscape eg mountains, desert etc) like?

- What sort of homes do they live in?
- What indigenous wildlife is there?

There will be lots and lots to find out about your chosen country! Make notes about all the fascinating facts you find.

Presenting your work

You can choose how you would like to present your work. Some ideas might include:

- A powerpoint presentation
- An A3 (or bigger!) poster
- A 'scrap book' with your findings.

Your work should include the information you have found. **This must be written in your own words!** You might also include drawings, pictures, photos, a map.

How can you make your work exciting and eye catching?

When we come back at the beginning of next term, you will need to bring your project into school for a sharing session with you teachers and classmates.

Maths

I have attached a maths booklet (with answers) which you might like to complete if you want some extra practice.

Working on your times tables will be really helpful for starting Year 6! I have set up some games as a 2do on Purple Mash. You could also play similar games on Times Table Rockstars.

If you would like some Mental Maths Practise, you can visit Maths Shed and play any of the stage 5 games.

Spelling

As mentioned in last weeks English learning, I have set up the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list as an assignment on Spelling Shed. This means that if you go on and play, you will get games with random words to practise. You also could practice any of the Stage 5 word lists from within Spelling Shed.

Reading



This year the Leicestershire Library Challenge is online! All the instructions for signing up can be found at this link. Your adult could also like the Leicestershire Library Facebook page which has some great activity ideas.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

Remember, it is also important to have some down time and relaxation and recuperation ready for the start of Year 6 (it will be a busy year!)

Make sure you try and get some fresh air, practice some mindfulness breathing or make time for your hobby (whether you enjoy cooking or art)