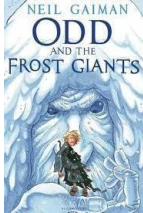
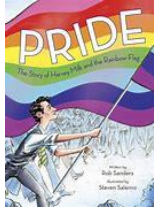


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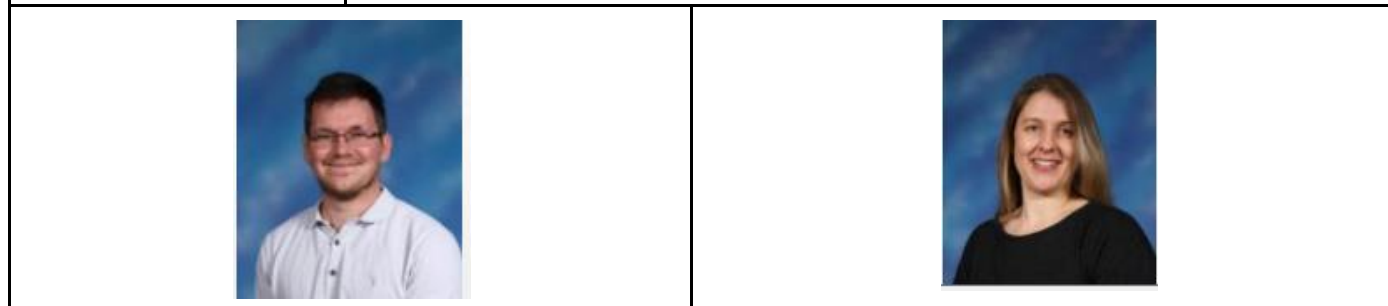


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| Core text(s) for English and Reading | <p>Odd and the Frost Giants Author: Neil Gaiman</p>  <p>Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Author: Rob Sanders</p>  |
| Reading for pleasure | <p>The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Rauf</p> |
| Focus areas for English/outcomes | <p>Character descriptions Explanation writing Recounts Narrative writing</p> |
| Grammar focus | <p>Expanded noun phrases, adjectives, nouns and determiners Using a wide range of vocabulary including adverbs Subordinating and Coordinating conjunctions Use of prefixes and suffixes. Use of relative pronouns.</p> |
| Maths focus areas | <p>Fractions Understand equivalent fractions Adding and subtracting fractions Subtracting fractions from whole numbers Decimals Recognise tenths Divide 1- and 2-digit numbers by 10 Recognise hundredths</p> |
| Foundation subjects | <p>Geography: Explore the environmental and human characteristics of the Lake District and Dover. Explain the water cycle process. History: Understand the significance of democracy. Compare Spartan way of life with other eras. Identify the significance of religion onto Ancient Greek life. Science: Identify different parts of the digestive system. Explore the journey of food in the digestive system. Identify different types of teeth. Computing: Programming patterns. Using loops to repeat patterns. Creating programmes. Art: constructions and figurative sketches. Using clay and other materials to construct and present artwork. PSHE: Identifying features of a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Importance of dental health.</p> |

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| PE day (and kit expectations) | <p>Your child's PE day will be on a Wednesday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life.</p> <p>A link to PE kit and uniform can be found here: Kenley-Primary-Uniform-List-Updated-.pdf (kenleyprimary.org.uk)</p> <p>Children will also be swimming on a Thursday afternoon. Children must bring in their swimming kits, hat, goggles and towel in a bag on this day.</p> |
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| Key Dates | <p>19th April – Ancient Greece Workshop Wednesday 17th April/Tuesday 23rd April - Parents Evening 9th May – Trip to Purley Library 21st May – Trip to Croydon Mosque</p> |
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| <p>Ways to help at home</p>    | <p>Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex, it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. Please sign the reading record book and make a comment. Please encourage your child to learn their 'spelling words': a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference.</p> <p>By Summer, your child is expected to have mastered their times tables, but they need regular practice to retain the information. Your child will have their own account and password for 'Times Tables Rockstars'. It is important that they are able to recall number facts at speed to aid them with their daily maths work. If they are not yet confident, this is a vital area to work on with them.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on Splashlearn. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills. Your child will be able to practise core skills in a fun and exciting way. For more information, please feel free to ask any questions.</p> |
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| <p>Mr Packham</p> | <p>Miss Simpson</p> |
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