

TalkforWriting

Literacy

In Literacy, we have been developing our writing skills through 'Talk for Writing' activities. We have been using model texts to stimulate our descriptive ideas and plan a pirate themed portal story. We have been able to assess our progress to see that we have been writing with amazing adjectives, smart similes and powerful personification.

Our class novel study, Kensuke's Kingdom, has linked well with our class IDL topic, Oceans. We are using our novel study to develop our reading skills.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, we have covered a number of topics. We have enhanced our skills in rounding numbers and can identify acute, obtuse, right, reflex and straight angles. We have worked hard to learn the 8 points of a compass and to calculate how many degrees are between two given

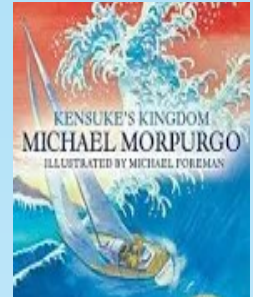
compass points.

HWB

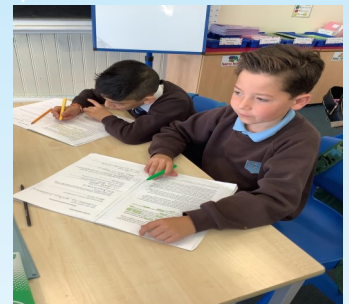
As part of our Compassionate and Connected Classroom lessons, we have been researching famous people who have had both adverse and positive experiences in their lives and how such experiences have shaped their reactions. We discussed that no matter what experiences people may encounter, there is always people available to provide support.

IDL

Our Interdisciplinary Learning has focused on Oceans around the world and the children have loved learning all about Tsunamis and their impact on land and within marine life. The children especially enjoyed researching coral reefs and the marine life within it.



Reece: 'I learned how to use punctuation such as commas in story writing.'



Isla: 'In writing lessons, I understood the model text better because we did fun drama activities and drew a picture map of the story.'

Freya: 'I learned many facts about oceans and their location in an Atlas and habitats in Coral Reefs.'

