



Term 4 Newsletter 'Survival'

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a lovely half term break! This term, our topic is 'Survival' and the children will be 'exposed to the elements' through Forest School. We will be exploring many texts, including *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver, *Guide to Hiking* by Bear Grylls, *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill. We will be sharing *Wonder* by *Raquel Jaramillo Palacio* as a class book.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure it is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Monday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework and write a comment into their Homework book if they are giving support to inform teachers. If your child is really struggling please let me know and I will review the work with them in class.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have 2 weeks to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. This should take around 40 minutes. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

Remember it is World Book Day on the 3rd March.

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. Owls have PE on Monday and Friday with Mr Brett, please send your child in with their PE clothes, in line with school policy.

Many thanks for your continued support,



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<p>Literacy</p>	<p><i>Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver</i></p>	<p>Bear Grylls HOW TO STAY ALIVE</p> <p>Bear Grylls 'How to...' Guides</p>	<p><i>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill</i></p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Measurement</p>	<p>Statistics</p>	<p>GEOMETRY</p>
<p>DT/Art</p>	<p>Fair Trade</p>	<p>Cookery</p>	
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Local Area Field Study</p>		
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Healthy me</p>		
<p>Computing</p>	<p>3D Modelling</p>		
<p>RE</p>	<p>Salvation</p>		
<p>P.E.</p>	<p>Net and Ball</p>	<p>Orienteering</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>Learning an instrument</p>		
<p>Science</p>	<p>Scientific Enquiries</p>		
<p>French</p>	<p>Hobbies & Activities</p>		