



SURVIVAL



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term 2! You have all worked so hard so far this year and your hard work has not gone unnoticed. We are really looking to this term as we start to explore what it takes to survive in different climates.

We will also explore far off lands with our new book Kensuke's Kingdom which will provide some interesting conversations around the meaning of friendship.

Our PE day continues to be every Wednesday, and we would like your child to continue to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Please encourage your child to read regularly. It is such an important life skill.

Keep well and stay safe,

Miss Jackson, Miss Jewkes, Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Symes

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How do animals and humans survive on our planet?

AS WRITERS we will be writing our own survival guide based on our class text, Kensuke's Kingdom.

AS SCIENTISTS we are going to review our learning across the year to evaluate our learning. We will be discovering our areas of strength and areas we need to improve on.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will be looking at why certain places in the world have the climates they do. We will also look at survivability in these regions by using the race to the south pole as an example.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we are continuing our work with programming, looking at repetition in games.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will continue our work on Timestables and the four operations in key skills. In Maths No Problem, we will move on to shapes and geometry before finishing up with time.

AS ATHLETES we will be embracing the summer sports: athletics, rounders and cricket. Further developing the skills needed to play and perform both individually and as a team. As always we will continue to work on our fitness levels and stamina, ready for Sports Day!

N FRENCH we will continue to work with Duolingo. Each week an assignment is set, which encourages the children to work on reading, writing and saying some key basic phrases. The lesson will start in school and can be practised further at home.

AS DESIGNERS we will be using a variety of different resources and techniques to create a survival box we could take with us on an expedition.

AS MUSICIANS we will be looking at musical processes by working on our own musical ostinati's

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we are looking at the wider world and how Christian's values fit into it.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE is still on Wednesdays so please come in PE kit for the day.
- Reading remains one of the most important things you can do at home to support your child. We recommend at least 20mins a day at home.
- Spelling Shed, TTRockstars and Seneca homework is set every week.

- Please ensure your child is accessing TTRockstars regularly to help your child with their recall.