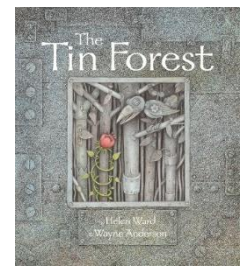


#### Our Learning Journey

This week we have started our new book called 'The Tin Forest' linked to our whole school topic, 'Survival' and have been thinking about the advantages and disadvantages living in a such a wild and windswept place.

In maths we have been looking at 2D shapes and naming their properties. We have also been identifying lines of symmetry on 2D shapes.

In geography we have started looking at the countries that make up the UK and main cities in the UK.



#### Our Home Learning

**Reading:** Make sure that the children are reading every day. Home school books get changed on a Thursday.

**Spelling:** This week the spellings are using the suffix -ly.

**Maths:** Continue practising the 2, 3, 5- and 10-times tables and also the related division facts.

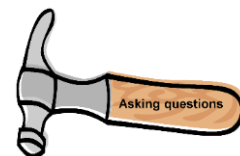
**Learning Log:** we have a new learning log linked to our book and our trip to Sydenham woods next Friday.

We would like some parents to come with us to Sydenham Woods next Friday morning (8<sup>th</sup> November) to help with our activities. If you are able to come could you please let us know. Thank-you.



#### Our Learning Toolkit

We have been using our asking questions tool when thinking about what it would be like to live in the tin forest.



#### Dates for your Diary

##### General Dates

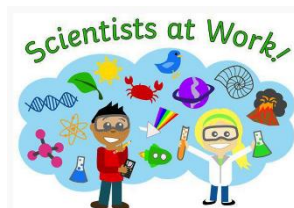
KS2 Assemblies  
@ 9am Upper Hall  
All Welcome  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Winter Fair  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
December  
3:00pm – 4:30pm

##### Science Workshops

Year 3 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 9am  
or  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November @6pm

Please come and support your child's scientific learning by attending their workshop (a morning or evening session available for all year groups). You will receive some resources & lots of practical tips to take home!



##### Learning Reviews

Year 3 - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
08:45am – 7pm

This is a perfect opportunity for you to spend 15 minutes talking with your child and their teacher about their learning. You will get the chance to look at your child's books/folders and find out what they enjoy doing at school. Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing you at the learning review. Appointments are available from **08:45am – 7pm** & can be booked through the office.



#### Languages Questionnaire

Please fill in the questionnaire about languages given to KS2 children today, and return it to the School Office **by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. Iva Batusic, who is a local French and Spanish teacher would like to hear your views about languages and language learning, which is the focus of her Master's dissertation in Bilingualism and Multilingualism at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David.

Your participation will be a valuable contribution to the development of foreign language learning in primary schools in the UK and the questionnaires will be anonymous.