

Our Learning Journey

Our learning journey this half term is based on our brand-new topic Survival. We are looking at how we can survive in this world. We have begun to look at the environmentally based text ~ *Varmints*, and have started our own environmental advocacy agencies. To survive, we need to protect.



In maths, we have continued our exploration of fractions by identifying equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Our Home Learning

Reading: All children are expected to read at least 20 minutes a day. Please encourage them to read with you and engage them by asking questions about the text. We also encourage the children to keep their books in their bags when not reading so they don't forget to return them on a Thursday.

Spelling: Year 4 are given a new spelling rule to learn- they are expected to complete the sheets and the activity on the back.

Maths: Keep on Rock Starring! We can see that a few children aren't taking as much advantage of this great resource as they could or should. The children who do log in are generally showing good progress on their times tables.

Learning Log: Thank you for the survival kits. They are fantastic. Please see this fortnight's Learning Log activities.



Our Learning Toolkit



We have used our collaboration tool this week as we worked together in creating the mission statements, logos and names of our environmental organisations.



Dates for your Diary

General Dates

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

Winter Fair
Friday 6th
December
3:00pm – 4:30pm

Science Workshops

Year 4 – Tuesday 5th November @ 9am
or
Thursday 7th 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 4 – Tuesday 3rd 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, 8th 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.