

Our Learning Journey

- Our learning journey this half term is based on our brand-new topic Survival. This week year 5 have been participating in Science week. We have been looking at the life cycles of plants, animals and insects. We conducted our own research and used our collaboration tool to present our findings. Year 5 produced scientific illustrations after dissecting flowers and learning about the reproductive process of different types of flowers.
- We also started a new book in guided reading the 'Polar Bear Explorers Club' written by Alex Bell. The story is set in a fantasy world with fun mythical creatures some that are even extinct! It follows the story of a young girl who dreams of joining the famous polar explorers. However, there's a problem, women are not allowed to be famous explorers. How will she overcome such an obstacle? The children have been making predictions and using their inference skills to find out more about main characters and the special relationship they share.



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.

Spelling: Year 5 are given a new spelling rule to learn- they are expected to complete the sheets and the activity on the back.

Maths: Try to encourage children to continue to practice their multiplication and division.

Learning Log: Over the half term children were asked to create the ultimate survival kits for extreme conditions. This needs to be related to humans and their survival.



Our Learning Toolkit

This week, year 5 have been using their collaboration tool and worked in groups to create presentations on the life cycles of; mammals, amphibians and insects.



Dates for your Diary

General Dates

KS2 Assemblies
@ 9am Upper Hall
All Welcome

Fri 15th Nov
Fri 29th Nov
Fri 13th Dec

November Ritzy Cinema trip
(linking to PSHE- anti bullying)
Tuesday 12th

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

Science Workshops

Year 5 – Thursday 7th
November @ 9am
or @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 5 – 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.