



# Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Year 1

### Learning Journey: Survival

#### Our Learning Journey this half term

In geography this half term we have been learning to devise a simple map. We visited the woods to make a map for Billy and Fatcat to help them get out. We have been looking at London, making a map to identify the important monuments, and identify the difference between human and physical features.

We have been working on D&T this week using a slider mechanism to make a card with a moving part.

#### Holiday Home Learning

Next half term we will be learning about astronauts Mae C. Jemison and Neil Armstrong in history. We will investigate how people in the past have helped to shape our future and take a trip to the Planetarium to learn more about space. Our learning journey and reading texts will link to our history topic of astronauts and space to immerse the children in the theme.

- Please listen to your child read every day and read to them too!
- You can use your spelling sheet to practice the Year 1 common exception word.
- Practice counting to 50 and beyond. Finding 1 more/less than a number. What number is in-between two numbers. Number bonds to 10/20. Reading and writing numbers in words to 20.

We hope you have a lovely holiday and lots of time to relax!



#### Our Learning Toolkit this half term

The children have used their planning tool to plan and retell stories this half term.

They have been working on their making links tools in maths to make connections with prior learning.

#### Dates for your Diary

##### Holiday Dates

Children return to school: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

##### Half Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Children return to school: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

##### KS1 Celebration Assemblies

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

We will be taking a trip to **Greenwich Planetarium** next half term on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. We can only take 4 adults to help per class due to space in the planetarium. Please let the Year 1 teachers know if you can help before the trip. We will be prioritising parents who haven't had a chance to come yet.