



Friday 6th December 2019

Year 4

Learning Journey: Survival

Our Learning Journey

- Thank you to all the parents who attended the learning review meetings this week. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet face to face and discuss all the wonderful work and achievements from this half term.
- This week for our learning journey the children applied the knowledge they've acquired of the layers of the rainforest into debates. They tried to argue the point of which layer is the most important, and why. Can they convince you?
- In maths, we have learned about area being measured by square units, mainly squared centimetres (cm²).
- In reading, we have continued to read 'The Princess of the Springs' to exercise our skills in finding word meaning in context.

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 4 are given a new spelling rule to learn- they are expected to complete the sheets and the activity on the back.
- Maths: In maths, we'll be covering time, mainly converting between analogue and digital clocks including the 24hr clock. So it would be beneficial if you keep the eye on the time at home.
- Learning Log: The learning logs are due next week.

Our Learning Toolkit

This week Year 4 have been using their reasoning tool to apply their knowledge of rainforest layers to the skill of debating.



Dates for your Diary

<p>Mon 9th Dec Reception Phonics Workshop 9:00am – Lower Hall</p>	<p>Tues 10th Dec</p>	<p>Wed 11th Dec</p>	<p>Thurs 12th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance Upper Hall @ 9:30am or 2:30pm (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Fri 13th Dec KS2 Celebration Assembly Upper Hall @ 9am Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch</p>
<p>Mon 16th Dec Reception Christmas Performance 2:30pm (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Tues 17th Dec Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Wed 18th Dec KS2 Christmas Performance St Stephens Church @ 6:30pm All Welcome! (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Thurs 19th Dec School Finishes @ 1:30pm NO EMU CLUB AFTER SCHOOL</p>	<p>Fri 20th Dec HOLIDAYS</p>

Holiday: Friday 20th December 2019 – Friday 3rd January 2020
Children return on Monday 6th January 2020

Christmas Performances

- **Reception:** 2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the **Reception Team** on a first come first served basis
- **KS1:** 2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the **Office** on a first come first served basis.
- **KS2:** No ticket required. All Welcome!