



Friday 13th December 2019

Year 5

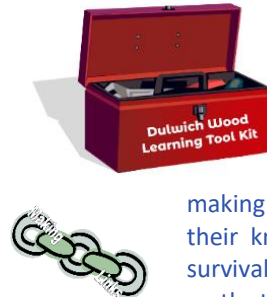
Learning Journey: Survival

Our Learning Journey

- This week in Literacy the children continued to read 'The Promise' which is based on a young lady who lives in a hostile, negative and mean city. She is surrounded by many struggles which leads to make some bad choices. She steals a bag from a vulnerable old lady in order to survive her bleak circumstances. However, she does not realise that this bag contained a better and brighter future for not just her but the whole community. After deep analysis of the text, looking into the impact of the mood and language choices used in the book the children then used their imagination and empathy tools to write a sequel to the book. They included similes, prepositions and fantastic figurative language to really captivate the reader and continue the strong themes presented in the book.
- In reading, we continued to read 'The Polar Bear Explorers Club' The children are really enjoying this class novel. The last few chapters have focused on a huge revelation for the main character which not only gave her answers about her past but also which problems she may encounter in her future.
- In maths this week the children learnt how to construct line graph and interpret the data. They used their making links tools to accurately plot and read data from Japan and asked questions about the purpose of using line graphs.

Our Home Learning

- To link with our whole school learning journey next half term, we would like the children to find out about their family history, background and culture. To create their own family tree. Try and make this as create and as detailed as possible! Even include pictures too.
- As always, continue to support your child in reading everyday for at least 20 minutes. Ask them questions and get them to summarise main ideas.
- Please ensure that your child is practicing their spellings and timetables on a regular basis.



Our Learning Toolkit

The children used their making links tool to link their knowledge or Japan, survival and line graphs in maths this week.




THANK YOU: A huge thank you to all who participated in this year's Winter Fair. It was so much fun to organise and so many people contributed that it really felt like the community event it was meant to be. Whilst keeping that in mind we also raised a whopping **£3,580!!** Special thanks to the Santa/Grotto Crew. The magic of Narnia was brought to Dulwich Wood by our wonderful creative team and a shout out to the main man Santa and his supporting elves.

Whether you ran a stall, folded raffle tickets, wrapped presents, had an estate agent board, gave a raffle prize, donated cakes/toys or just enjoyed it – thank you for your support.



SCHOOL COUNCIL: A BIG thank you from the School Council to everyone who has supported the Chose Love- Help Refugee charity. Monday 16th Dec will be the last day to donate warm winter clothes and shoes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16 th Dec	Tues 17 th Dec	Wed 18 th Dec	Thurs 19 th Dec
<p>Reception Christmas Performance 2:30pm</p> <p>2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the Reception Team on a first come first served basis</p>	<p>Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am</p>	<p>KS2 Christmas Performance (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) St Stephens Church @ 6:30pm All Welcome! No ticket required</p>	<p>Buy a bag of Popcorn – 50p a bag</p> <p> Christmas 'stocking filler' stall will be open from 1.15pm on Thursday</p> <p>School Finishes @ 1:30pm</p> <p>NO EMU CLUB AFTER SCHOOL</p>

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