

Friday 13th December 2019

Year 6

Learning Journey: Survival

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

- This week we continued to read 'The Promise' which explores the life of a young thief struggling to survive in her bleak and boring town. She attempts to steal from an old lady down a dark alleyway but is faced with a decision that she doesn't realise will change her life for the better. The children spent time exploring the change in mood throughout the text and picking out key themes. They created fronted adverbials using similes to help them paint a picture in their reader's mind. After finishing the book, the children planned and started to write their own sequels to 'The Promise', thinking carefully about the themes that they would need to include.
- In reading, we continued to read 'The Tiger Rising' which explores the capture of an endangered tiger. The children focused on making comparisons between the two main characters and discussed why they thought they behaved so differently.
- In maths, the children consolidated their understanding of plotting coordinates by solving a variety of reasoning style problems. They also applied their prior knowledge to translation and reflection questions too.

OUR HOME LEARNING

- To link with our whole school learning journey next term, the children have been asked to find out about their family history and create a family tree. As always, consider how you could be creative with your project.
- Continue to support your child in spending at least 20 minutes per day reading.
- Make sure your child is using their revision guides to support them in the months leading up to SATS. They are only 5 months away!



OUR LEARNING TOOLKIT

The children demonstrated that they can use their planning tool in literacy to help them organise their ideas.



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