



Thursday 19th December 2019

Year 6

Learning Journey: Survival

Our Learning Journey this half term

For our learning journey topic of survival, Year 6 have had a geography focus this half term. The children have explored the human and physical aspects of a place called Yucatan located in Mexico. I was really impressed with some of the additional facts the children found out about Yucatan for their learning log projects.

In literacy to link with our school topic of survival, the children have been reading a book called 'The Promise' which explores the life a young thief struggling to survive in her hopeless city, The children really enjoyed the story and were able to demonstrate their use of empathy goggles to understand how the protagonist of our story must have been feeling.

In whole class reading (again to link with our school topic of survival) we spent the term reading a book called 'The Tiger Rising'. The book follows the journey of a young boy called Rob who has an important decision to make regarding the captivity of an endangered tiger. The children really enjoyed reading the story and were able to demonstrate their retrieval and inference skills. They also thoroughly enjoyed making predictions and were always eager to find out what was going to happen next.

Holiday Home Learning

Our learning journey next half term is 'A Day in the Life of...', so the focus is on prominent figures in history and how they have helped to shape our future. Year 6 will be exploring the role of women throughout history with a focus on the Suffragette movement during our literacy lessons. The children have been asked to find out about their own family history and create their own family tree. I can't wait to see them!

The children should continue to read for 20 minutes per day and use times tables rock stars to help them. Also, please encourage your children to continue using their revision guides.

Our Learning Toolkit this half term



The children have using all of the tools in their toolkit whilst writing their own sequels to our class text 'The Promise'. The children used their empathy to consider how their characters were feeling but also used their imagination tool to create some fantastic similes. I absolutely loved reading their stories!

Dates for your Diary

Holiday Dates

Children return to school: Monday 6th January

Half Term

Monday 17th – Monday 24th February.

Children return to school: Tuesday 25th February

KS2 Celebration Assemblies

Friday 17th January, Friday 31st January, Friday 14th February, Friday 6th March, Friday 20th March