

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Term 2

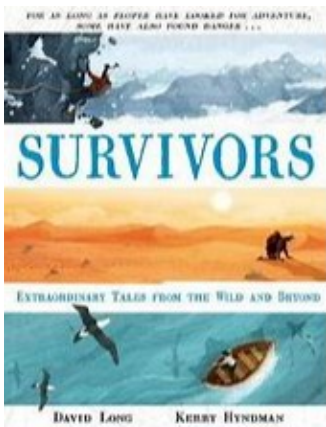
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**We are looking forward to further explore our Spring topics and are all ready to enjoy the new learning that this presents.
Mrs Jennings, Mrs Pullen and Miss McClean.**

Things to remember

Year Five have lots of exciting New learning planned for this half term.

In English we will be using the writing purpose writing to inform. The pupils will learn to use formal language, parenthesis and cohesion in their writing. Using the book *Survivors* by David Long, children will learn how to write a report and a biography. The children will learn all about extraordinary survival stories and use this to inspire their writing.



Our main focus for Maths this half term is Decimals, fractions and percentages. As a class we will explore the links between fractions and decimals and how to convert these to percentages. Using a variety of representations and real-life links, the children will recap their understanding of equivalent fractions and use this to find percentages. Using resources in class really helps to deepen the conceptual understanding of the mathematics being taught.

Our Geography topic this half term focuses on locality. We will be using local maps to explore Partington and learn how to use map references and compass points. The children will discuss all the changes of land use within their locality.



In our MFL lessons we will explore language to converse about our families, where we live and be able to tell people all about ourselves.



Our RE topic explores the question, 'How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?' The children will learn and discuss the events leading to Easter.

This half term our class novel will be:

When Dinah is fostered by the Hunters she thinks her biggest problem will be fitting in with her foster-brothers, Lloyd and Harvey. However, once she starts at her new school it's clear that there's more to worry about. All the children, apart from a handful including Lloyd and Harvey, are too well-behaved-robotic almost-and oddly keen to please the creepy headmaster.



This half term we will continue with our Science topic, Materials. This exciting topic gives the children lots of opportunity for scientific enquiry. The children will classify materials and conduct several experiments with a variety of materials.



This half term, Year 5 pupils will learn about teamwork, throwing skills and defending skills in their football sessions. They will also learn the rules of badminton and learn how to hit a shuttlecock. Pupils will be taught a variety of football skills as well as being able to communicate with team mates.

PE Monday and Thursday

PE KITS:

Burgundy shorts, white polo top and black pumps/trainers.

Homework:

Given out: Monday

Due in: Friday

School Planner: In school everyday. Please read and sign the planner at least three times and signed.

Spelling Test - Friday See planner for weekly Spellings

Please remember to use the online learning platforms to further support learning in school.

