

How you can help your child at home

- Make sure your child is reading regularly and a range of genres
- Practise times tables and spellings patterns
- Ensure homestudy is done to a high standard and submitted on time. Homestudy will be issued on a Thursday and is due on the following Tuesday for Autumn one.
- Support your child with any additional work they may have
- Encourage them to be responsible for their belongings, making sure they have what they need for each day

Useful Websites

www.mathszone.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/teacher>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Useful Apps

Maths Champions	Times tables fun brain games
Matific	Maths games
King of Maths	All areas of maths
SpellFix	Spelling tricky words
Spelling Test	Good for recognising correct spellings—race against the clock!
Squeebles Spelling Test	£2.99 Lets you set up personalised spelling tests

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Birch and Lime Class (Year 6)

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020

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This half term, our topic is inspired by the book 'Survivors' by David Long and Kerry Hyndman. We will be learning all about the heroic actions of many different people who survived against the odds. We'll be looking at survival skills in dangerous conditions, carrying out a range of experiments and activities that will teach us about how to survive in the wild, including first aid, shelter building, preserving food and purifying water.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHCE

Teamwork including cooperation, conflict resolution and communication skills

Relationships including positive relationships, support networks, diversity and building self-esteem

Mindfulness and wellbeing activities

Survival skills

A range of survival skills to keep safe, including Morse Code and first aid

Communication, Language and Literacy

Survivors—David Long and Kerry Hyndman

The Island—Armin Greder

Guided reading: questioning and responding to texts of different genres

Sentence work: Recapping word classes and sentence structure with a focus on cohesion

Recount: diary entries and third person recounts of a survival story (linked to art work)

Newspaper reports: news reports focusing on different survival stories

Speaking and Listening: throughout the topic the children will be required to justify and reason their ideas

Mathematical Development

Reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000

Identifying properties of numbers

Ordering and comparing numbers

Working with negative numbers

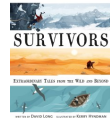
Calculating using all four operations using mental and written methods

Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000

Recalling and using basic equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Problem solving and reasoning skills

Survivors



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Computing

Spreadsheets and Word documents

Science

Focus on scientific enquiry through a range of investigations such as water filtration, water purification and food preservation

Geographical

Key geographical vocabulary linked to exploration of the globe

Map reading using grid references, symbols and a compass

Physical Development

Forest School

Fire building and shelter planning and building

Outdoor and adventurous activity challenges

Applying tactics and problem solving skills

Hockey

Developing technique and control

Play competitive games

Creative Development

Art

Survival scenes painting using colour palettes observed in the natural world and a range of brush techniques

Music

O2 Young Voices choir—songs and dance moves

Design Technology

Design and build a shelter