

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
- 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/>



Useful Apps

2048	Doubling skills
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
Young Voices app	

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Birch and Lime Class (Year 6)

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

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This half term, our topic will be 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

Communication skills

Mindfulness and wellbeing activities

Self-Care

Personal health

Survival skills

A range of survival skills to keep safe, including:

Morse Code

First aid

Communication, Language and Literacy

Survivors—David Long and Kerry Hyndman

Focused guided reading sessions, questioning and responses to the text.

Description

Description of treacherous settings (linked to art)

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.

We will also be reading extended topic pieces in a range of genres.

Mathematical Development

Reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000

Ordering and comparing numbers

Calculating using all four operations using mental and written methods

Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000

Identifying properties of numbers

Recalling and using equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Reading, writing and converting between measurements

Problem solving and reasoning skills

Survivors

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Computing

Spreadsheets

Use search technologies to research

Science

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

Geographical

Key geographical vocabulary linked to exploration of the globe

Map reading using grid references, symbols and a compass

Physical Development

Forest School—fire and shelter building

Outdoor and adventurous activities

Applying tactics and problem solving skills

Rugby—linked to rugby world cup

Creative Development

Art

Surviving Extremes 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

