

Our Curriculum

We promote an inclusive curriculum where every child has the right to achieve their potential.

We strive to inspire so children aspire and have ambition, offer children experiences relevant to the curriculum and enrich their language in all we do.

We will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.



Helping Your Child At Home

Your child will bring home their reading book each week, please share this with them and ask them questions to check their understanding. Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes daily—this will have a great impact on their learning across the curriculum.

Children will be given spellings to learn each Friday— these will be tested the following Friday.

Autumn Term 2019 Dates

Half term Break : Monday 28th October —Friday 1st November

- Remembrance Day (wear red) - Monday 11th November
- Children in Need—Friday 15th November
- Parents Evening—Wednesday 20th November
- Road Safety Week—18th –22nd November
- PTA Christmas Fayre—Wednesday 4th December
- Elections (school closed) - Thursday 12th December
- Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 13th December
- Christmas Performances - TBC
- Whole school Christmas Party—Thursday 19th December
- Last day of term for Rec-Year 6—Friday 20th December (no afternoon provision)



A Place to Grow

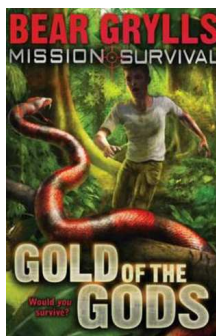
Year 6



English

This term in English, after studying *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, we will continue our topic of 'Survival' by looking at Bear Grylls' Mission Survival series. From the text, we will be producing various pieces of writing in order to demonstrate the range of writing skills required for year six. Throughout the term we will also be developing our editing skills; therefore, producing pieces of writing that would give JK Rowling a run for her money! Genres to be covered in this term include our non-chronological reports, diaries and biographies.

In reading we will be exploring a wide variety of texts; focusing on how to answer comprehension questions from all five of our school reading domains with a particular focus on the use of language and meaning.



Maths

- Weekly arithmetic test preparing for SAT's
- Written methods for the 4 rules involving decimals.
- Prime numbers and square numbers
- Fractions— mixed numbers to improper, canceling to simplest form
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Throughout this term there will be a focus upon children learning their multiplication and division facts. Please encourage your child to learn their times tables when at home.



Science

After our work on the circulatory system last term, we will be expanding upon our understanding from Year 5 by looking at states of matter and how they can change.

We will be identifying reversible and irreversible changes and how these can be utilized in different situations through our topic of survival.

Topic

Throughout Autumn, we will be using 'Survival' as our theme, which will cover the following subjects:

History – dictatorship, WW2 and evacuation, famous explorers

Geography—extreme habitats, continents, industrial and rural locations

RE— ethics, Judaism, Diwali, Christianity

IT—blogging, electronic quizzes, e-safety

PSHE— behaviors and attitudes

Art & DT— design, textiles, sketching, STEM (creating survival tools)

Music— tempo, rhythm, language and impact

P.E./Games

During the Autumn term, children will be taking part in swimming lessons and also taking part in 'invasion games' such as Netball and learning the basic technical elements. We will then move onto understanding more about rules and regulations and how to apply them in match situations. Please ensure that your children have their PE kit in school each day as due to timetable changes our PE slot may change.

Spanish

This term, we will be studying Spanish as our modern foreign language. As Spanish is a new language being taught, we will be focusing on salutations, counting and polite phrases.