

Eagle Class

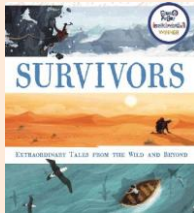
Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 1 2026



Pack your thermals and ration pack as this half term, we will become extreme survivors. Much of our learning will be geography based, related to survival in harsh environments. There will be lots of chances for children to be creative and showcase their learning. Below is an outline of what we will be learning in a range of key subjects. I hope you find it useful when supporting your child with their learning. Mr Vokes, Mrs Phelps and Mrs Bannand ☺

English



This half term, we will be using a range of high-quality books to inspire our writing. Our first unit of work will begin with a disaster survival challenge! We will look at the amazing survival stories in the Survivors book and use this as inspiration to create our very own extreme survival stories. We will then go on to create instructions for how to survive in extreme situations, inspired by the book: How to survive anything.

You can help at home by:

Have a look at this video from Nat Geo kids: [extreme survival stories for kids - Google Search](#) discuss the different techniques used to survive in extreme situations.

Look at Google earth or maps/atlas and identify different extreme environments around the world. Discuss what you would need to survive in that location.

Maths

This half term we will be revising many previously taught maths concepts and also learning about:

- Decimals, including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.
- Fractions, decimal and percentages.
- Ratio, including scaling and similar shapes.

You can help at home by:

Practising times tables - either using minute games or the Times Tables Rock Stars app. A quick recall of times table facts is invaluable for the upcoming SATs tests.

Useful websites:

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> (login and password provided)

<https://ttrockstars.com/> (login and password provided)

Art

This half term includes lots of opportunities for the class to apply a range of art skills. We will be learning all about the techniques used in painting landscapes inspired by the survival in extreme environments stories we have looked at. You could look at some landscape art online and discuss the different techniques used e.g. Perspective and colour mixing.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning and having discussions about dreams and goals and how to go about achieving them.

Science

In our science lessons this half term, we will be exploring ideas about evolution and inheritance. We will begin by seeing how fossils provide evidence of change over time, then investigate why these changes may occur by studying a range of animals, their adaptations and inherited characteristics.

RE and French

Our RE lessons this term will focus on rites of passages. In French, the class will be learning about towns, buildings and directions. BBC Bitesize has some good activities for this: [Exploring the Town - KS2 French - BBC Bitesize](#)

Homework

As discussed at the 'Parents Meeting' in September, homework will now be in the form of '10-minute tests', including reading, arithmetic and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar). Please give your child as much support as needed with these.

PE

Eagle Class PE lessons will go back to twice a week - on a Wednesday and Friday. Children can come in PE kit on those days. This includes white T-shirt, and black shorts and either plimsoles or black trainers. We will be indoors.

Reading, Spelling and Times Tables

Please continue to encourage your child to read and practise their spellings and times tables. Yellow reading records should be brought into school every Friday.