



# Year 5 Newsletter

September 2017

## Term 1:1 - What is the difference between surviving and living?

In this half term, our theme has the question 'What is the difference between surviving and living?' Within this theme, we will be learning about plants and animals; what they need to survive, how they grow, change and adapt to where they live. We will also be learning about the water cycle and how important this is for all living things' survival.

In Art, we will be looking at the works of Andy Goldsworthy and William Morris.

## Ideas for helping at home

- If you would like to help with your child's learning at home here are a few ideas:
- Read with your child** - Encourage your child to read both fiction and non-fiction, including newspapers, magazines and comics. We encourage your child to change their book at least once a week in class.
  - Spellings** - Spellings are given every Monday. Support your child to learn these and write them in sentences. We will be assessing the spellings on FRIDAYS.
  - Maths** - Practise the times tables with children as often as possible. Practise quick fire mental calculations—adding and subtracting multiples of 10/100/1000.
  - Learning log** - A learning log challenge will be given out each week by your child's class teacher. Help your child to complete their challenge at home. Please ensure your child brings their learning log back the following week to be marked.

## Dates for your diary

- Friday 15th September— 100% attendance visit to Firth Park
- Wednesday 25th October—Harvest Assembly
- 30.10.17—3.11.17—Half Term

## P.E. Kits

This term **Class 14's** P.E. lessons are in the form of **SWIMMING**.

- Swimming lessons are on **FRIDAYS** and are at Concord Sports Centre.
  - Please make sure your child brings with them a towel and suitable swimwear.
  - Girls should have their hair tied up in a bobble.
- Class 13s** P.E lessons are in school on **FRIDAYS**.
- Please make sure your child has a suitable P.E. kit in school every FRIDAY i.e. t shirt, shorts/ leggings.

**NO JEWELLERY** to be worn on this day.



## Home Readers

Your child should bring home a level appropriate book, to enhance their reading skills. **Please bring your book bag to school.** If you do not have one, you can buy them at the office.