



Year 5 Newsletter

November 2017

Term 1:2 - What is the difference between surviving and living?

In this half term, we are continuing with the question 'What is the difference between surviving and living?' We will be focusing on survival skills and producing a survival guide which we will be showing to year 4 later in the term.

In Geography we will be comparing our local area with the countryside. Year 5 will go on two walks, using their navigational skills to follow a map.

In Art we will be concentrating on the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will be taking advantage of autumn to create our own sculptures out of natural materials.

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 17th of November—C14 Library visit
- Tuesday 21st of November — C13 Library visit
- Monday 27th of November—C14 Class trip to Forge Dam
- Tuesday 28th of November—C13 Class trip to Forge Dam
- 06.11.17—22.12.17—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.