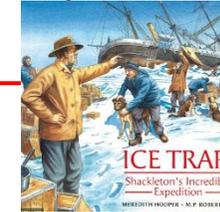


MISSION SURVIVE!

Our next topic is all linked to survival. We will begin our Stunning Start by looking at and tasting existing pasta salads. We will then be designing and creating our own.



In English we will be reading Ice Trap, which is all about Shackleton's expedition of survival. We will be writing our own newspaper reports and novels based around it.



We will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance in our first science topic. This is linked to survival as we will be studying natural selection and survival of the fittest.

We will continue to learn key phrases in French and will introduce a new spelling rule every week. Children should continue to practise these at home. There will be weekly spelling homework sent home this term.

In Geography, we will be focusing on our fieldwork skills. We will be learning how to use an eight point compass and read maps. For our Marvellous Middle, we will be having a fieldwork day in order to put these into practise.

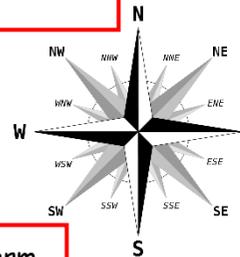
We have two ICT days this term, where we will be learning to use spreadsheets and understand about blogging.

We will be continuing with our maths learning. To start the term off, we will be learning all about decimals. This will then lead in nicely to percentages.

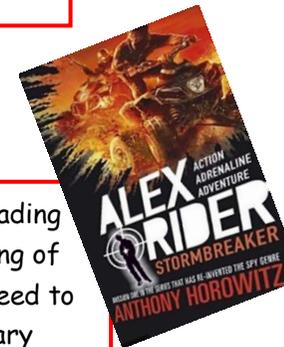
We will be studying animals and humans in our second science topic of the term. We will be looking at the life cycle and what changes throughout the life of a human.



In music this term, we will be learning how to read notes and play the clarinet. Children will each get a clarinet to play in class.



Children will be set reading targets at the beginning of each term. They will need to find a book in the library which is within their range to read. Once they have read it, they can do a quiz in order to work towards their target. In term 4, we will be reading Stormbreaker in English.



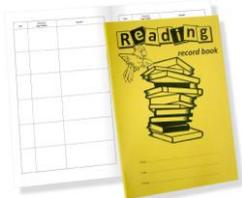
To end our Mission Survive topic, we will be creating a sculpture out of recycled materials- this will be part of our Fabulous Finish.



Book Bags

Please ensure books and yellow reading records are in school **every day**.

Please sign your child's reading record book when you have heard them read.

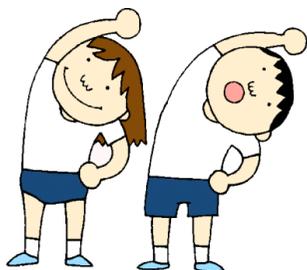


PE

PE will usually be on a Monday, but please have full PE kit in school at all times in case these days need to change.

Please make sure that children are wearing the correct PE kit.

Children may wear blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirts for colder weather.



Homework

Spelling homework will be sent home every Friday and will be due back on Wednesday. Spellings will be tested on a Friday. There will be a separate spelling sheet coming out soon which will outline which rules will be tested this term.

Children will also be given a homework sheet from which they can pick their preferred options. This must be handed in by the due dates, or they will be going to homework club.

Contact

If you have any concerns or queries about anything at school, please speak to me at the end of the day.

Alternatively, please e-mail on:

rebecca.clare@rusthall-cep.kent.sch.uk

Absence

Please contact the school office.

01892 520582 or

office@rusthall-cep.kent.sch.uk

Collection

If your child is being collected by someone different, please write me a note or dojo me.

Children need to have written permission from a parent or guardian in order to walk home on their own.



Help in school

If you have any skills or talents that you would like to share with the children, please do let us know.