



Week beginning: Monday 7TH January 2019



Happy new year everyone!
 I hope you have had a restful break.

Our outdoor PE days are now on Mondays and Tri Golf sessions on Thursdays. Please ensure full (warm) kits are in school.

EXPLORER DRESS UP DAY IS NEXT MONDAY! Warm clothes and sensible shoes are a must!

Thank you, Mrs Davies

Core subjects

This half term our topic is: Do you have what it takes?

Maths - This week we are focusing on problem solving and how to approach worded reasoning problems (we will also be sitting assessments).

Literacy - This week we are first person writing from the perspective of an explorer, talking about the challenges and emotions they might have been through.

What you can do at home

Talk about word problems and the steps to take to break them down.

We use 'RUCSAC' to help us:

Read, Understand, Choose, Solve, Answer, Check

Home Learning - Please complete at least four (Y4) or five (Y5) of the tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term. Home learning is handed in and marked on a **Wednesday**.

Write a set of rules for a team PE challenge game- make sure you show the important skills of being in a team (we will play these on the last day of term!)	Research an 'animal survivor'- what is their habitat, diet and survival strategies? Can you create a top trumps card for them?	Write a diary of an explorer- imagine you have been on a treacherous journey! Create a diary entry to show your feelings and experiences.
Design a poster to show all 4 seasons in French. You can publish this on a computer if you like!	Create a detailed sketch of a UK landscape.	Create our own survival kit list. What are the essentials for being a survivor in the wild? Can you explain why you need this kit?
Map the mountains- choose a famous mountain range and show on a map where they are! Have a go at carefully drawing the outline of the country or continent.	Research a famous explorer (from the past or present), can you create a fact file about their life.	Cost up a trip to an exciting adventurous destination! How much would it cost to get there and stay?

Spellings Year 4 and 5's spelling patterns are the prefixes mis and dis and their separate common exception words

Week Beginning 7th January- assessment is on 18th January 2019



Year 4

Disappoint, disagree,
 misspell, mislead,
 inactive, incorrect

particular, peculiar
 perhaps, popular
 position, possess(ion)

Year 5

Disappoint, disagree,
 misspell, mislead,
 inactive, incorrect

marvellous mischievous
 muscle necessary
 neighbour nuisance