Year 6, Spring 1 Survival

Welcome to Spring 1!

We are very excited to begin our new year by learning all about Survival. All queries and questions can be written into home-school diaries which are checked regularly, or emailed to staff@broughtonprimary.co.uk.

Mr. Bentham and Miss. Kennedy.

Reading

In UKS2, we ask that our pupils read every night for 20 minutes. Ideally, there should be opportunities for conversation, discussion and questions about what has been read. An adult should sign the home-school diary to acknowledge the learning. This half term, we will send home examples of questions that the children will face in their SATs.

Children will change their books on a Thursday – a book review will need completing before their book is changed.

Homework

Homework will be set and returned every Wednesday; all logins can be found in the home-school diary.

Topic: Children should complete at least 2 of the tasks on the topic homework sheet. Pupils can bring their work into school, or email it to staff@broughtonprimary.co.uk

TTRS: Children should revisit their times tables independently – TTRS automatically directs them to their target tables based on their monthly 'Gig'.

Maths.co.uk: Maths homework linked to class learning will be set once a week and should take about 45 minutes. Children should make sure they use paper and pens for their jottings and work as independently as possible

http://uk.mathletics.com

Spag: Homework linked to grammar, punctuation and spelling will also coincide with, and support, what is being taught in class. https://www.spag.com

English
In English, we will be linking our topic to learning how to effectively write a biography. We will be learning all about Sir Ernest Shackleton and his voyage on 'The Endurance'.

We will be developing our comprehensive skills through a series of comprehensions in guided reading. We will then move on to 'ICE TRAP!' – a fictional story based on the true events of Shackleton's voyage in 1916.

Science
In science this half term, we will be learning all about evolution an inheritance. We will delve into the world of adaptation, and how the world's wonderful creatures have been able to survive over time through adapting their diets, lifestyles and to the environment.

PE
This term, our PE lessons continue to be on Tuesday (Willow), Wednesday (Yew) and Friday (both classes). The children must come into school in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure that the PE kit coincides with our uniform policy.

Maths
We will be building on our work with fractions to tackle the concept of ratio and proportion. We will look into how patterns and sequences are created through ratio, then develop this further through number sentences and word problems. We will then move onto algebra, completing work where we must create an algebraic formulae to match number sentences.

History
In history, we will be looking at explorers across the centuries, inferring mainly on the legacies that they have left. We will then focus our learning on Sir Ernest Shackleton and his tremendous voyages to the Antarctic.

Spanish
This term, we will be looking at the grammar of Spanish words, and develop our understanding of how to talk about the weather in Spanish.

ART
Children will begin this unit looking at the art discipline of printing. They will expand on their knowledge of the printing process using QuickPrint polystyrene to include Lino blocks and etching tools. They will work in steps to create a rocket-themed print with three overlays before using range of media to embellish and add details.

RE
In our *questful* RE lessons, the children will deepen their understanding of the importance of the Eucharist within the Christian calendar. We will look at how Christians prepare for Eucharist services, whilst also attending a Eucharist service at Church with a member of the Clergy.
We will then move on to Judaism through the Old Testament, and how the story of Moses (Exodus) impacts the lives of practising Jews and Christians.