

# Year 5 Newsletter

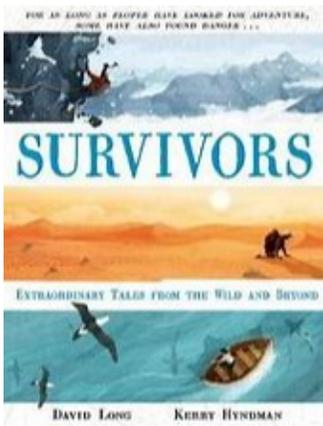
Spring Term 2

February 2022

**We are looking forward to further explore our Spring topics and are all ready to enjoy the new learning that this presents  
Mrs Jennings, Mrs Pullen and Mr Banks**

Year Five have lots of exciting new learning planned for this half term.

In English we will be using the writing purpose, writing to inform. The pupils will learn to use formal language, parenthesis and cohesion in their writing. Using the book *Survivors* by David Long, children will learn how to write a report and a biography. The children will learn all about extraordinary survival stories and use this to inspire their writing.



Our main focus for Maths this half term is Fractions. As a class we will explore in depth, what fractions are. Using a variety of representations the children will understand and work with equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions and solve problems involving fractions. Using resources in class really helps to deepen the conceptual understanding of the mathematics being taught.

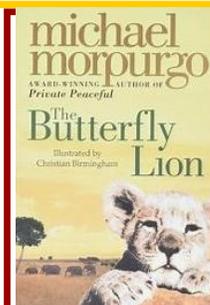
Our Geography topic this half term focuses on locality. We will be using local maps to explore Partington and learn how to use map references and compass points. The children will have the opportunity to explore and investigate their local environment with a trip to Oak Road park.



In our MFL lessons we will explore language to converse about our families, where we live and be able to tell people all about ourselves.



Our RE topic explores the question, 'How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?' The children will learn and discuss the events leading to Easter



This half term our class novel will be:

The *Butterfly Lion* is a **heart warming yet bitter-sweet story**. Bertie is a lonely little boy in South Africa who one day adopts an orphaned white lion cub, who then becomes his best friend.



This half term we will continue with our Science topic, Materials. This exciting topic gives the children lots of opportunity for scientific enquiry. The children will classify materials and conduct several experiments with a variety of materials.

This half term, Year 5 pupils will



continue with their swimming lessons. Swimming is an essential life skill and the pupils will be taught by swimming instructors at Partington leisure centre. We will also be learning to play the game rounders. This includes a variety of catching and throwing skills as well as tactics and working as a fielding team.

Things to remember

Swimming Tuesday

**KIT:** Swimsuit/ Swim trunks, swim hat and towel.

PE Wednesday

**PE KITS:**

Burgundy shorts, white polo top and black pumps/trainers.

**Homework:**

**Given out:** Monday

**Due in:** Friday

**School Planner:** In school everyday. Please read and sign the planner at least three times and signed.

Spelling Test - Friday See planner for weekly Spellings

Please remember to use the online learning platforms to further support learning in school.

