



## Curriculum Overview

Welcome back! This half term our No Limits assignment is '**SURVIVAL: I'M A CHILD, GET ME OUT OF HERE!**', which links nicely to our Aspirations focus, Spirit of Adventure. As part of the assignment, we will be immersing ourselves in Geography and Science learning that links to surviving and thriving in a European mountainous environment. Specialism days will continue every other week where children will learn Spanish, PE and Wellbeing.

### English

During English we will be looking at a variety of texts linked to our Survival topic. We will be using adventure narratives as inspiration for our own narratives (writing to entertain) and using real survival techniques as the stimulus to write engaging instructional texts (writing to inform).

Our Grammar and Vocabulary focus will be on extending sentences using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to extend clauses.

Our reading lessons will focus on the three main content domains: *Decode*, *Retrieve* and *Infer*. We will use a range of text, image and video-based stimuli to answer reading comprehension questions.

In spelling, we will continue to focus on the Year 3/4 key words.

We will also be looking at synonyms and antonyms of each of our spelling words.

### MATHS:

Fractions: Finding unit fractions, calculating fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions and finding equivalent fractions.

Decimals: Recognising decimal equivalents to tenths, quarters and halves, comparing numbers with the same number of decimal places.

Area and perimeter: Measuring and calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Measure, calculate and compare areas of rectangles and composite rectilinear shapes.

### GEOGRAPHY:

Our **SURVIVAL** assignment this term will encompass many different exciting geographical skills. We will be developing our map skills, exploring fieldwork and we will also be learning how to use compasses. We will be learning about the formation of mountains and their key topographical features - specifically focusing on the Alps and we will also be identifying key human and physical features of the region.

PSHCE: This term we will be learning about the importance of work and money (INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS). We will learn about basic concepts around savings accounts, lending and borrowing, paid employment and the work of charities.

SCIENCE: In Science this term, we will be learning all about teeth and the digestive system; we will also be continuing to classify and group animals. All of our learning will be taught within the topic of **Survival**.

### HOMEWORK:

For the remainder of this half term, we will not be setting an Enrichment homework.

#### Weekly Compulsory homework will include:

Reading: Your child should be reading for 15 minutes each evening, using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

**For the remainder of this half term, homework for English, Maths and Reading will be set weekly on our online platform, SumDog.**

Times Tables Rock Stars: Children need to log in and play the times tables games to become fluent.

Homework club is on a Thursday lunchtime if your child would like any additional support. Additional sheets from recent learning are available to take home every week too!

### PE

**Indoor:**

Fitness

**Outside:**

Netball

### Contact us

We will be available for a quick chat every afternoon but please speak to the Office if you would like to book an appointment for a longer meeting.

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