



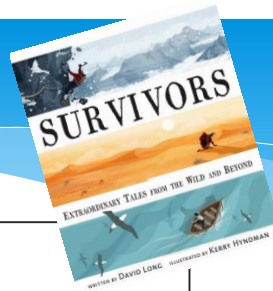
OUR WORLD  
YEAR 4  
SUMMER TERM 2019

# Sparkling Starter 'Our World' Scavenger Hunt



## Fabulous Finish 'Our World' Celebration - a day of activities

# English



## Class Text

We will be using Survivors by David Long and videos about the environment as the stimulus for much of our English work this term.

## How can you help?

Listen to your child read each day and talk to them about what they have read. Ask them questions such as:

What do you like or dislike about it?

What are the themes of the story?

Which character do you like best and why?

Encourage them to use examples from the story itself.

Discuss caring for our planet and the charities that support the environment.

## We will be writing:

- A persuasion text about the environment
- Performance poetry based on 'Our World'
- A non-chronological report about our planet

## Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. They will also be assessed on the statutory Year 3 & 4 words. This will inform future planning and teaching.

# Maths

## Overview:

- Statistics
- Geometry – properties of shape
- Geometry – Position and direction

## How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables and associated division facts. e.g  
 $7 \times 6 = 42$     $6 \times 7 = 42$     $42 \div 7 = 6$     $42 \div 6 = 7$

Why not visit this website at home.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Hit the Button



Every child has been given a login to use Times Tables Rockstars at home to help them develop their recall of multiplication and division facts in a fun way. Please help your child use this programme and get rocking to become their own rock hero!

<https://ttrockstars.com/home>

## How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning alongside other material.

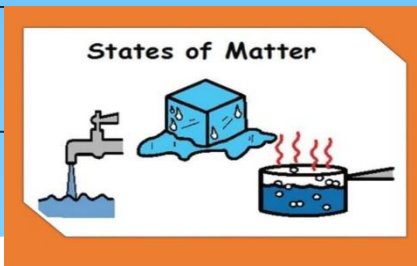


## Assessment

The children will sit a half termly test in arithmetic and reasoning. This will inform future planning and teaching.

# Science

In Science, we will be learning about the scientist Isaac Newton and looking at his work on the three states of matter (air, water and gas). The children will be conducting experiments on heating and cooling states of matter as well as thinking about evaporation and condensation and the role it plays in the water cycle. At the end of the unit, we will use drama to consolidate what we have learnt about the three states of matter.



**How can you help?**

[www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics)

<https://ec1.educationcity.com/subjects>

# Computing

In Computing, the children will be working together to be HTML editors. The children will be learning about the conception of the web and studying the language in which web pages are written.

The finale to their collaboration will be to create their own web page.

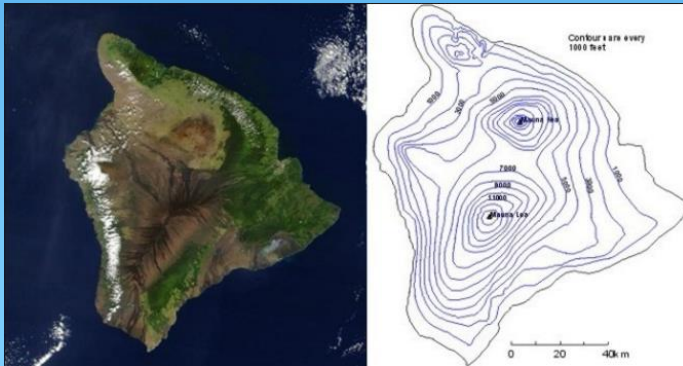


# Geography

In Geography, we will be:

- Drawing accurate maps
- Using contours
- Using coordinates to locate position
- Developing a complex key

This will be linked to our theme of 'Our World'.



Jill Townsley

# Art

World Artists

We will be studying three world artists:

- Jill Townsley
- Wassily Kandinsky
- Frida Kahlo

We will be learning about each artist's life and creating our own master pieces in the style of each artist.



Wassily  
Kandinsky



Frida Kahlo



# Music

In Music, we will be continuing to create our own theme tune. We will then be listening to and performing some classical music and the Star Wars theme tune.



# PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in athletics. The children will be developing skills in a range of field and track activities.

# French

In French, we will be introducing vocabulary about different types of sport.

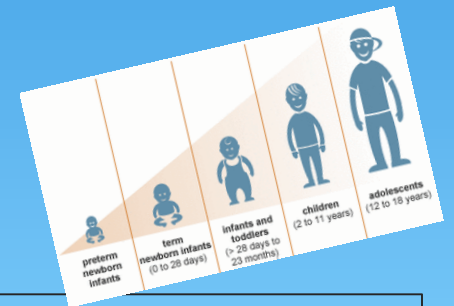


# RE

Our topic for this term is: Christianity – Prayer and Worship. We will be learning to understand how important going to church is to show someone is a Christian.

# PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing healthy changes. This will involve looking at the human life cycle and discussing both physical and human changes that happen to us as we get older. We will be discussing sudden changes such as death and how we deal with this. We shall also be discussing the transition to Year 5.



# Dates for the Diary

## June

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 - Sports Day

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 - Cyber Bullying Day

## July

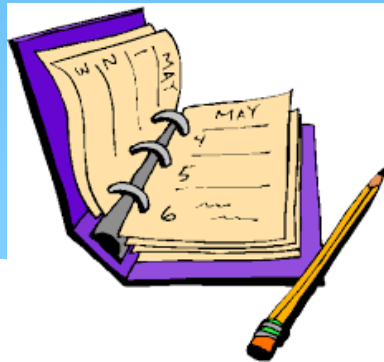
1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 - Maths and Enterprise Week

8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - Class Swap

Friday 12th July (Actual Date: 14th July) - Bastille Day

17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - Display evening

19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - Fabulous Finish Day



# Homework

Homework is set on Wednesday and is to be handed in the following Tuesday.

Written homework should be in black pen.

Maths work to be completed in pencil.

English and Maths alternate each week, with weekly spellings.

