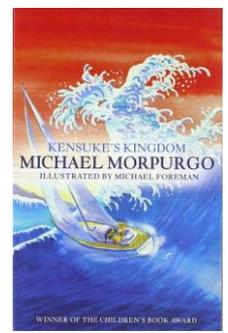


Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to Class 4, I hope you have had a great Easter break. Our topic this term is "Survival". If you have any skills to offer for this topic (shelter building, navigation, first aid etc.) please speak to me. Miss Guy



English We will be studying balanced arguments and debates through Michael Morpurgo's "Kensuke's Kingdom". We will also be looking at setting descriptions and newspaper articles through this stimulus. We will then be looking at books about explorers and survivors, such as Steve Backshall's "Deadly Pole to Pole Diaries" and Bear Grylls "Mud, Sweat and Tears Junior Edition", we will be creating our own diary entries and writing fact files about surviving the harshest environments.

Maths We will be learning about number, place value, Roman numerals, decimals, mental multiplication and division, percentages, scaling and correspondence problems, angles, polygons, addition, fractions, division, mental and written subtraction, time, data, measures, written multiplication and calculation.

Science Our Science focus will be animals, including humans, and Living things and habitats.

Geography We will be comparing global environments to understand how their characteristics would affect survival, with a focus on climate and landscape.

DT We will be building shelters for different environments.

Music We are learning about "Life Cycles" developing structures of music focusing on music by Brahms, Berio, Liszt and Monteverdi



Art we will be experimenting with natural materials looking at how these can be used to produce different styles of Art.

RE We are looking at the big question, "What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?"

PSHCE We are learning about the value of friends and family. We will also be learning first aid skills.

PE Our focus is rounders, athletics and dance this term.

French We are developing our vocabulary within a French café setting.

Computing We will be programming Lego using Scratch programming software and creating presentations using Prezzi software.

History In history we will be undertaking a local history study of the survival of farming in the area.

