

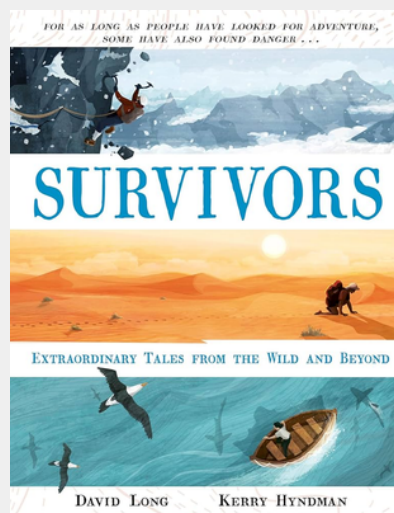
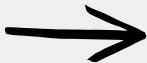
MISSION SURVIVAL

HOOK

Our topic begins with the children partaking in a series of survival challenges linked to our rich read, including orienteering and team building.

The children also think about what they would take with them on an expedition into the rainforest!

RICH READ



MAIN FOCUS

- **English** where the children will write a first-person narrative linked to survival.
- **Geography** where the children will learn about South America and the water cycle.
- **Science** where the children will learn about solids, liquids and gases.
- **Computing** where the children will learn how to code a compass and plot a route using it.

The following are not linked to the topic:

- **PSHE** where the children will explore ways to remain healthy.
- **RE** where the children will learn about the concept of worship.

TOPIC WORDS

rainforest, forest, canopy, vegetation, map, atlas, symbol, South America, Columbia, survive, country, city, village, climate, water cycle, solid, liquid, gas



OUTCOME

Audience = Year 3
Friday 23rd May

The children will build survival shelters on the field and read their narratives underneath them. They will also explore a range of Geography and Science experiments.

HOME LEARNING

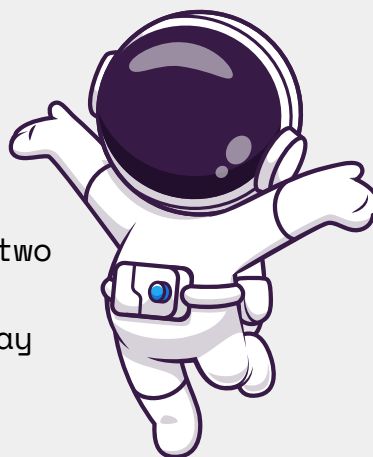
In Lower School, your child has two weekly home learning tasks:

- 1) Reading - due every Wednesday
- 2) Times Tables - due every Wednesday.

To complete the Space Race, they will need to read three times a week and record it in their reading diary. For times tables, they will need to play at least five games a week on TTRS.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- **ENGLISH** - being immersed in a rich and inspiring text, making predictions about a text, exploring characters' personalities and feelings, hot seating, role play and writing in role.
- **Geography** - (in a survival context) locating continents, comparing rainforests in South America with The New Forest in Hampshire, using atlases and researching online, comparing The Amazon River with the River Test (New Forest), learning about features of a river and understanding the water cycle.
- **Science** - (in a survival context) identifying solids, liquids and gases, observing how some materials can change state.
- **Computing** - coding, debugging and problem solving using a Micro:bit.
- **RE** - RE Day with Southampton City Mission.
- **PSHE** - role playing dental health scenarios, conducting an 'egg' experiment to explore dental health, making a leaflet for a dentist surgery.



SPELLINGS

surprise, separate, group,
height, potatoes, though,
particular, through, caught,
woman