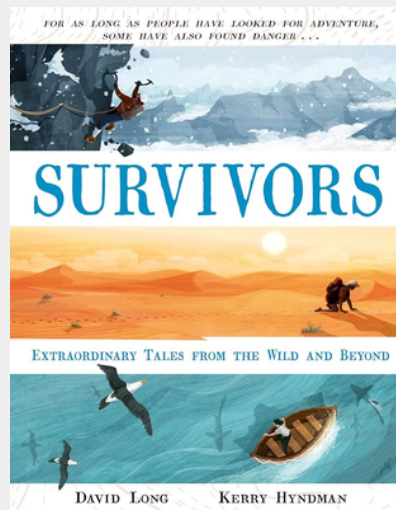


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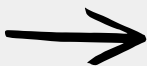
HOOK

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 will also begin to explore some of the stories in our Rich Read for this term: Survivors.



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 be healthy, both physically and mentally.
- **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

LEARNING EXPERIENCES



OUTCOME

Audience = Year 3

The children will create their own orienteering challenge for Year 3, before sharing their narratives with them. They will also explore a range of Geography and Science experiments.

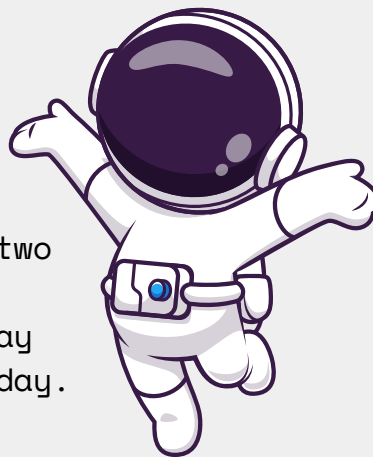
- **ENGLISH** - being immersed in a rich and inspiring text, making predictions about a text, exploring characters' personalities and feelings, hot seating, role play and writing in role.
- **Geography** - (in a survival context) locating continents, comparing rainforests in South America with The New 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 linked to the concept of Worship.
- **PSHE** - role playing dental health scenarios, conducting an 'egg' experiment to explore dental health, making a leaflet for a dentist surgery.

HOME LEARNING

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

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

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**.



SPELLINGS

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