

Autumn Term  
September– Oct 2021  
Tawny Owls, Tigers and Wallabies



English:

We are learning about:

- To read and spell more words correctly.
- To read a variety of stories, poems and information about healthy living.
- To use full stops, finger spaces and capital letters, especially for proper nouns.
- To use adjectives and noun phrases in poetry.
- To learn about different types of sentences and use ? !

Our Topic

**.Survival (Science, Geography and History).**

We will be learning about how to survive and stay healthy in different places:

- Geography - Where is the UK? What are desert islands and where in the world are they?
- To understand and use geographical terms for features of a desert island for example 'valley'.
- Science - The need for shelter and protection from the environment.
- Healthy eating and a balanced diet.
- Exercise and rest.
- How to keep clean.
- Investigating materials to make a waterproof shelter
- History - Who were Daniel Defoe and Alexander Selkirk?



Mathematics:

We are learning about:

- To count using efficient methods
- To read, order and write numbers and number words to 20 and beyond.
- Count on in 2s, 10s and 5s.
- To partition whole 2-digit numbers into 10's and 1's parts
- To add by drawing, using apparatus, number lines and adding 1 or 2 or 10 mentally.
- To subtract by drawing, using apparatus, number lines and taking 1 or 2 or 10 mentally.
- To solve simple number problems



### How can you help your child :

\* Please hear your child read every day, it doesn't have to be for long, 10 minutes a day can be enough. You could encourage your child to find tricky words in their bedtime story book as well.

\* Please help your child with their maths homework. This is sent home at the end of a block of teaching and will include some problem solving and reasoning which will encourage your child to use the maths words they know.

\* Please encourage your child to ask you questions and explain why things happen.

\* Please encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning about at school and encourage them to find out more about survival at home.



**Key Vocabulary:** Please encourage your child to learn, understand and use these terms and words. 'Whisper the word, say the word, act the word and say it in a sentence'

**Linked to science:** Fruit, vegetables, healthy, balanced, dairy, oils, fats, diet, nutrition, exercise, medicine, hygiene.

**Linked to Robinson Crusoe and history:** Adventure, deserted, survive, past, present, rescue, explore, discovered, ship, shelter,

**Linked to geography:** sea, ocean, home, island, mountain, valley, continent, stream, beach, camp, map, lake, river, globe, coast, forest.



### General Reminders

\*Please remember to name all of your child's belongings including their jumpers, cardigans, coats and hats.

\* Please make sure your child has their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school.

\* Please remember to bring your child's book bag every day.

\* Please remember to wash hands before leaving for school and as soon as you return home every day.