



# Year 5/6 Autumn Term 2017 Home Learning

## Mathematics

(You must complete this activity)

- Practise times tables;
- Practise telling the time & calculating time differences;
- Get involved in paying for items in shops and calculating change;
- Help with cooking/ baking (discuss mass & capacity);
- Spot 2D shapes when out and about- you'll spot quite a few within field gates!
- Play board games: scrabble, Guess Who, Snakes & Ladders

## English – Writing, GPS or Spelling

(You must complete this activity)

- Using your story map in your home-learning books, orally rehearse re-telling the story at home.
- From your reading and discussion at home, investigate words that you aren't sure of and discover all their shades of meaning!
- Write a letter to someone famous who inspires you (using Standard English) and send it off – you might just get a reply!

## English – Reading

(You must complete this activity)

- Read your reading book as often as you can even if just a few pages;
- Ask a parent/ guardian to listen to you read and ask them to read to you;
- Get someone to take photos of you reading in strange places;
- Visit a library and choose a book to read.

## Science

Although Charles Darwin is best known for his theory of evolution, he also made detailed drawings of every animal he encountered on his travels. One animal he didn't draw was the Dodo as no-one knew what it looked like. **So, using the latest research make a detailed, labelled drawing of the Dodo and record 5 interesting facts.**

## Survival



- You must **complete all the core activities** above (Mathematics, English and Reading)
- Select a **minimum of three** topic activities to complete. You can choose which activities you find the most interesting.
  - **Presentation must be your best!**

**Check-up date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Hand in date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Celebration showcase: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

## Art

Design your own wallpaper in the style of William Morris.

**OR**

In the style of any other Victorian artist.

## Geography

Research a country that Michael has visited, or one that you are interested in/ have visited, and create a fact-file of information.

**AND/ OR**

Create a model of Kensuke's island, using the description from the book.

## RE

How do people celebrate Harvest around the world? Provide a brief explanation and plot each on a world map.

**OR**

Create a religious advent calendar using your own daily prayers and good intentions.