

Year group: 5

Time Allocation: 6 weeks

Date: Spring 2 2019

Teacher: Mrs Nicolls

**Stanstead Nursery
and Primary School**

Theme Title

**'Survival of
the Fittest'-
how true is
this phrase?**

WOW

As we will be encouraging opinions, questioning and discussion throughout all areas of the curriculum we will draw our theme to a close with a well thought out ethical debate.

Literacy/Communication:

Our literacy will stem from our class book 'Varjak Paw' which brings in our theme of 'Survival of the fittest'. We will be writing discussion texts and presenting arguments different from our own. Grammar will particularly focus on understanding and using concise noun phrases, past perfect and future perfect tenses.

Numeracy:

Maths, this half term, will continue developing our understanding of fractions so we are able to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. We will then use our fractions knowledge to understand decimals and percentages. Reasoning and problem solving will continue to run alongside the skills gained.

Science:

'Living things and their habitats' is our focus in science. We will look at the life cycles of plants and animals as well as considering natural habitats and needs for survival.

Computing:

We will continue to use ICT to improve our reading and comprehension skills ICT will also be used for research and presenting work using editing skills. Furthermore we will start learning about designing and writing computer programmes..

History:

A look at the struggle for England between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons and the impact on the country will be explored in history.

Geography:

We will use maps to understand which Viking countries invaded the UK. We will also learn about the water cycle and vegetation belts in relation to habitats and survival..

Art and design:

Art and design will be a focus for homework this half term

PSHE: We will continue exploring emotional wellbeing, think about The theme of 'Healthy Bodies' will be our focus this half term and will include Healthy- Inside and Out for Children's Mental Health Week.

RE: This half term, we will be continuing our learning on The Five Pillars of Islam and asking Who is Mohammed? During Lent we will consider why Christians choose to give up something, and as Easter nears we will think about the Easter story while comparing Islam and Christianity.

PE:

PE this half term is Swimming on a Friday afternoon. Major Oaks will also be providing an extra hour of PE cover while English or Maths booster lessons take place in class.