

Year 5 Optional Homework Summer 2024

How would you survive?

From the activities below, you can choose 3 to complete over the term. You can present your work in an appropriate style of your choice – a poster, model, booklet, diagram, leaflet etc. and it may be word-processed or completed by hand.

We cannot wait to share your brilliant learning at school!

<u>Survival!</u> Write a first-person story or diary entry of a survival situation. How are you going to survive...in a desert, on the ocean or in the Antarctic? Let your imagination run wild!	<u>Hook for a book</u> Design your own book trailer or book review for one of the texts you have read during the term – remember to make it engaging and hook the audience.	<u>Survival Bag</u> You are going on a trek or hike in a country of your choice. You will be packing a survival bag to take with you. What would you pack and how will it help you survive? Illustrate your packing list.
<u>Life Cycles</u> Create in your own way, the life cycle of an animal of your choice. For example: mammals, reptiles, fish, insects or birds.	<u>Smoothies</u> Design a healthy smoothie that provides slow release energy. What will your smoothie be called and can you design a label to promote your product?	<u>Game quest</u> Design a board game that involves a quest. Who would your characters be? What, or where, are they trying to get to? What pitfalls, setbacks or obstacles might they come across?
<u>Travel snacks</u> Can you design a healthy snack that would be useful to take on a trek or hike? What ingredients would you include and why?	<u>Field sketch</u> Using the skills learnt at school, draw a field sketch of a special place in Billingshurst. Write some interview questions for friends and family about Billingshurst e.g. housing, transport, leisure. Present your data in your chosen form.	<u>Free Choice</u> Create something to impress us!



Books to read

Survivors – Davis Long

Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo

Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver

The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave

The Last Wild – Piers Torday

Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone

The Adventures of Odysseus – Hugh Lupton

Lion Boy – Zizou Corder