

Year 6

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the winter break. They achieved so much last term, and their enthusiasm for learning continues to grow. We look forward to seeing them build on this strong foundation as they embrace new challenges this spring term.

HOME PROJECTS

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Autumn term. These activities are voluntary, and we always love seeing the creativity children bring to them whenever they choose to share.

Each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort and progress. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'. Those who share their work will be invited to enjoy a delightful afternoon tea on the last Friday of each month.

History

Do some research about Charles Darwin. Create a profile/presentation about him. If you can think of a better way to present your work that is fine too!



Science/Computing

Make a stop motion about the circulatory system and how it works. If you can't make a stop motion, why not use scratch?



Design & Technology

Research what food is currently in season and follow a recipe that includes them. Take pictures and upload a recipe.



Geography

Research and present your findings about a climate zone or biome. Think about how you can present this.



English

Find out about the evolution of an animal or living thing. Write a free verse poem based on it.

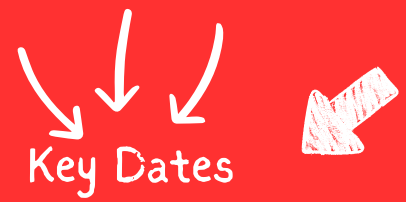


Surprise us!

Choose something from this term that has interested you and present it in any form or medium. Be creative!



'Be the best you can'



15th January
Prime VR biomes experience

23rd January
KS2 maths parent workshop

6th February
KS2 SATs parent workshop

9th February
Workshop with Mini First Aid

16th - 20th February
Half Term

23rd February
Inset Day - school closed

11th & 12th March
Parents' evening

17th March
Natural History Museum Trip

27th March
Last day of Term
1.30pm finish





ENGLISH & READING

This term in English, we have an exciting range of writing tasks that will challenge and inspire. First up, we'll be diving into the life of Mary Anning and we will write a biography about her remarkable contributions to science. Next, we'll shift gears with a poetic exploration of the evolution of the peppered moth. As the term progresses, students will also craft their own short stories. Additionally, we'll work on writing an informative explanation text about the circulatory system. Finally, to round off the term, students will write a monologue based on the story of Varmints.

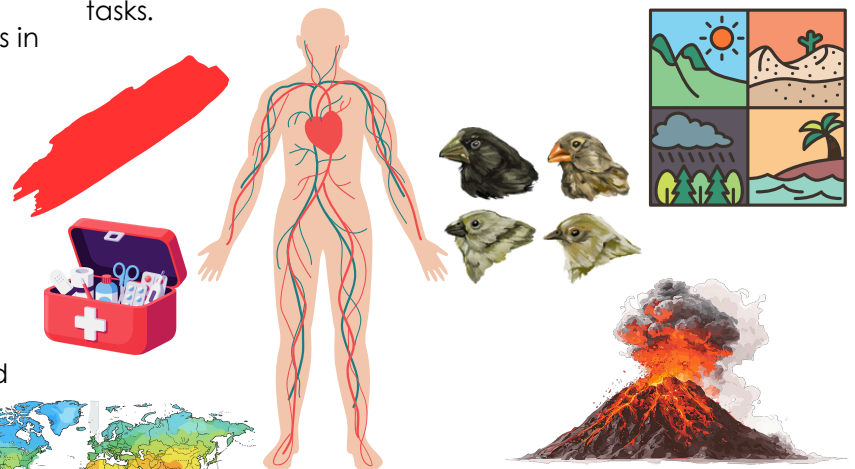
Throughout the term, we'll be reading a wide variety of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry texts to inspire these writing tasks.

MATHS

Year 6 will be focusing on several important topics in maths:

- ratio
- algebra
- decimals
- fractions, decimals and percentages
- area, perimeter and volume
- statistics

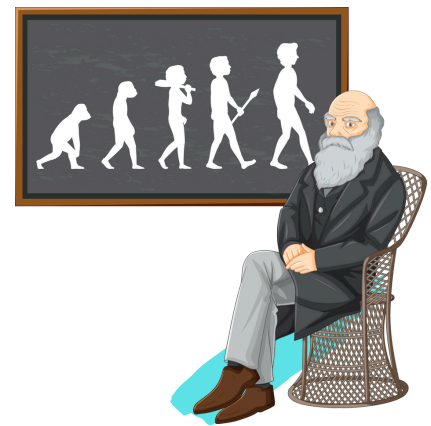
We will also continue to solidify our arithmetic and timestable knowledge.



TOPIC

During the course of the Spring term, our topic is 'Natural World-Have we always looked like this?'. In science, we will be learning about the theory of evolution and the key scientists who helped develop our understanding of it - Mary Anning & Charles Darwin.

In the second half term, we will be exploring how the circulatory system is vital for our survival and how each part works. As well as how to keep our body safe and healthy.



Extra information

PE DAYS:

Wednesdays & Fridays

Children to come in wearing their PE kit.

BOOSTER SESSIONS

Mondays 15:15 - 16:00

Thank you from the Year 6 team

Mrs Earl-Spencer and Mr Lockwood

Mrs Annie, Ms Caroline and Mrs Sarah

