



YEAR 6 – SUMMER TERM 1

EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE



English

In English, we will be focussing on three genres: an explanation text; a narrative; non-chronological report.

The children will be using their scientific knowledge to support their writing.

We will be focussing on incorporating a range of year 6 grammatical structures in our writing this term!

RE

In RE, we will be studying Islam. Our focus question for this term is: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

We will be following the Discovery RE scheme.

History

In Summer 1, we will be researching and studying the life and work of one of the most iconic figures in history; Charles Darwin. The children will be writing a biography of his life.

Maths

In Maths, children will be finishing the year 6 curriculum by looking at angles, co-ordinates and nets of 3D shapes.

We will spend time preparing for SATs and focusing on areas the children would like more support with.

After SATs, the children will be planning and preparing for our fundraising initiative.

PSHE/JIGSAW

This term the children will be thinking about relationships with peers. We will be focussing on solving friendship issues, feeling part of a group and showing respect in how we treat each other.

Design Technology

Taking inspiration from our guided reading book, Beowulf, the children will be working with clay to design and create a dragon eye. These will be showcased during our Year 6 Art gallery in the last week of term. (Information to follow.)

Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about how evolution has changed human and animal life. We will be looking at the theory of evolution and evidence to support these ideas.

We will be looking at how inheritance plays a part in our appearance as humans!

Guided Reading

In Year 6, we will be reading Beowulf.

Art

This term we will be studying Salvador Dali. The children will create a piece of artwork to display at our Year 6 Art Gallery in the last week of term. (Information to follow.)

PE (Thursdays)

This term we will be continuing Swimming and Netball. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately. After SATs, the children will begin Tennis, the weekday will be decided next term.

Computing

Children will finish the term by creating a website using the information from their biography on Charles Darwin.

The children will be using Google Sites.

Exciting Events

25th April – Morocco

NFERs

25th April – Year 6 Leavers Photos

27th April – National Childhood Measuring Programme (measuring height and weight).

2nd May – Bank Holiday

9th – 12th May – SATs week. Breakfast available from 8:15 – 8:45.

27th May – End of term (3.15pm finish)

A SATs guide for parents has been sent via ParentMail. This has a range of information about the SATs.

Term dates:

Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May 2022

EXTRA INFO: Children should have a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing in school | Booster groups have **changed**, please arrive promptly for sessions. | Reading and TTRockstar raffle will continue this term.