

English

In English, the children will be writing non-chronological reports in the style of Steve Backshall's deadly 60. This will require a secure understanding of writing for an audience and require the children to use different levels formality. We will also be continuing our writing based on our class book *The Giant's Necklace* where the children will be writing informal letters as one of the characters.

PE

In PE, the children will be learning about orienteering and will learn about 'flight' as a Gymnastic skill.

Music

The children will be learning how to sing as part of a chorus as part of their end of year production of 'Oliver'.

History/Geography

This term, the children will be studying Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution. They will explore the journey he took, which will involve the children producing some creative writing, the lands and species he explored and what this led him to believe. In addition to this, the children will conduct an experiment to demonstrate what Darwin discovered.



TOPIC TITLE: Darwin's Delights

Term: Summer 1

Year Group: 6

Trips/Visitors & cost

Go Ape Adventure park
Details of dates to follow.

Computing

Children will be learning how to improve the quality of photos and images; to make an image clearer and more professional.

RE

This Crucifixion unit will teach the class about key aspects of the Easter story and will focus on Jesus' sacrifice.

Spanish

In this unit 'Yo Aprendo Español', children will learn to identify Spain on a map of the world., highlight famous Spanish cities, talk about other countries where Spanish is spoken.

Maths

In maths the children will continue to develop their fluency skills on a daily basis whilst delving deeper into number and place value. Following on from this, we will learn to represent the relationship between 2 given numbers additively or multiplicatively through a range of question types. After SATs, the children will also be putting their maths knowledge to the test in context of project work.

Science

The children will build on their knowledge and understanding of how characteristics are inherited through families and why some features evolve or die out in other species. This unit links directly with our topic this term of Darwin's Delights and his theory of evolution.

PSHE

This term the children will be learning how use and look after money to enable to live in the wider world.

Art

In art, the children will complete a topic called Victorian Curiosities which is based on entomology and has colour as our key focus.

HOMWORK

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing the Reading Record to win prizes.
- Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)
- Practice spellings regularly

Project work—Charles Darwin and his journey to the Galapagos Islands.

Choose as little or as many as you like from the choices on offer. Hand them in when you choose within the term and will be due in by 5th July. Children can share at Show & Tell using the below suggestions; however, feel free to present it in any creative way.

1. Power Point
2. Minecraft
3. Building a structure
4. 3D model
5. Plan a journey to an undiscovered land
6. Collage of a Galapagos Island or one of its animals
7. Artistic
8. Information booklet about any species discovered by Darwin or about his discoveries

YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	