

Year 6 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Literacy folder
- Reading Log
- School bag
- PE Kit (Wednesday & Friday)

Topic

Our new topic is...

Evolution

Traits

Communication &
Creativity

Homework

- Reading (children need to read everyday and have an adult write in their reading record at least once a week)
- Times table Rock stars (sessions for the week need to be completed and will be checked on Friday)
- Spelling (will be sent home every Friday and checked the following Friday)

Important dates

- 1st March - Athlete visit
- 8th March - World Book Day
- 17th March - Red Nose Day
- Last week of term - Enterprise Week
- 31st March - 1pm finish for all and start

On a Wednesday afternoon your child will have clubs! At the end of the day they will be dismissed by 1pm.

Children need to be in school at 8:30am - 8:40am each morning! We register at 8.45am sharp!

Personally, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are social responsibility, communication, humility, celebrating differences, perseverance and creativity. It would be great if you could discuss these with your child at home.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

Children will be exploring, comparing and contrasting different environments both in the modern day and far into the past while looking at our changing Earth over time.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

In *writing*, we will be using what we learn about the stages of human development to write a non-chronological report on how to live like a Neanderthal. We will also be studying the book 'Stone Girl Bone Girl' to help us write a quest story.

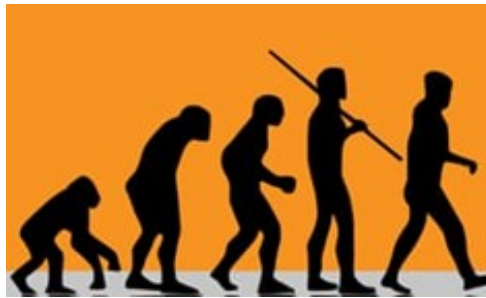
We will be *reading* both fiction and non-fiction texts in guided reading sessions, using past SATs papers to help children practice their strategies and skills for the exams. We will also be honing our *grammar and spelling* skills for the SPaG test, learning specific grammar terminology such as *clause, subordinate, pronoun and determiner*.

Understanding the Arts

Children will be building researching the artist Dali. Children will be creating a surrealist collage linked to Dali's work and evolution topic



Evolution



Computing

In computing this term we will be focusing on using google slides to create interesting multimedia presentations. We will also be using scratch to enhance our learning in maths!

Science and Technological Understanding

This term, children will be exploring the science of *evolution and inheritance*. They will look at the stages of human development, the basics of genetic variation, natural selection and how animals are adapted to their environments.

Mathematical Understanding

In our build up to the SATs arithmetic and reasoning papers, this term we are looking at the following areas within the maths curriculum:

- Algebra
- 2D and 3D shapes, including nets
- Angles
- Parts of a circle
- Ration and proportion
- Area and perimeter
- Number and calculation activities

We have lots of fun, practical activities as well as links to our topic to engage and support children's learning.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on rounders and basketball