Year 6—Spring 2 Term Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- Reading Record Book
- School bag
- PE Kit—Tuesday (Dodgeball) and Friday (Tennis). Children must come to school in PE kit on these days.

Our new topic is...

Evolution—Where it all began!

Traits

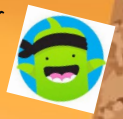
Zest, Communication, Humility, Celebrating Differences and Perseverance.

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)
- Spellings (will be set every week and sent home on a Monday)
- Spellzone (additional spelling)

Communication

We use ClassDojo regularly as our main way of communicating with you. Please enable notifications or check daily



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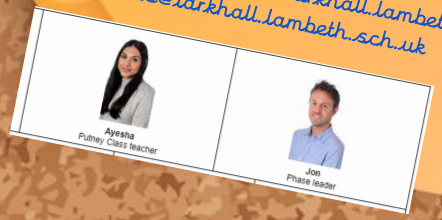


Important dates

- **Thursday 5th March**—World Book Day
- **Week beginning 2nd March**—Parent Meetings, I will be in touch on Dojo to make appointments
- **Monday 16th March**—Book Fair
- **Friday 20th March** —Red Nose Day
- **Wednesday 25th March**- Natural History Museum Trip

Friday 27th March —1pm finish

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

Personally, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are: Zest, Humility, Communication, Celebrate differences and Perseverance.

It would be great if you could discuss these with your child at home.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

This term we will be using our historical an geographical enquiry skills to find out where it all began. This will involve researching theories about evolution, plotting where fossils have been found and thinking about how we know the tectonic plates have moved.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

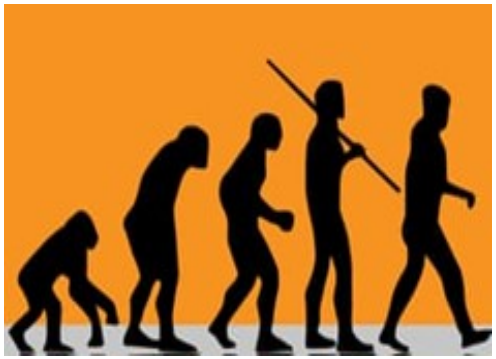
This term, the children will be reading 'Darwin's Dragons as a stimulus for them to write their very own quest story. We will be identifying key features, planning our different sections and reflecting on our own writing targets.

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

This term, we will be focusing on continuous line drawing and developing strong attention to detail in our artwork. Continuous line drawing encourages children to slow down, observe carefully, and draw without lifting their pencil, helping to build confidence, coordination, and creative thinking. Alongside this, we will be practicing close observation skills so students can notice and include the small details that make their work more thoughtful and expressive. We are excited to see their skills grow as they explore these techniques.

Evolution—Where it all began!



Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at Creating media: webpage creation where we would like to showcase all the learning about evolution that we do this term.

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

This term we are looking at the following areas within the maths curriculum:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Statistics

We have lots of fun, practical activities as well as links to our topic to engage and support children's learning. We will also be looking at past SATs papers to prepare the children.

Children will continue to practise number skills throughout the day.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on (Tuesdays) and (Fridays) These will be excellent opportunities to show off their BLP skills especially perseverance as well as PSCD traits Healthy Mind and Healthy Body.