

YEAR 6 NEWS

Evolution

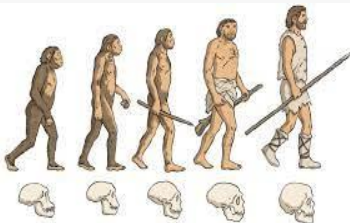
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing half term break.

This half term we have many exciting lessons and activities planned!

Science

In science we have already begun our work on Interdependence and Evolution. As part of this work we will be studying the work of Charles Darwin and his exploration of the Galapagos Islands.



English

This half term we will be basing some of our writing on a book called 'Save the Tiger'. We will be looking at this from a variety of points of view and ultimately writing a non-chronological report.



Maths

In maths, we are continuing to focus on our arithmetic skills. It is amazing how much knowing our times tables impacts our arithmetic. Five minutes a night on Times Tables Rock Stars does wonders to support this. We will also be learning all about fractions and hoping to be experts by the end of the year.

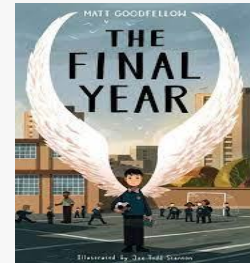
Geography

In geography, we are going to be exploring the Oceans Currents and Maps. Developing our knowledge of mapping, from the ocean currents of the Pacific to six-point grid references.



Our art work will replicate the style of a number of artists including Andy Warhol & Roy Lichtenstein.

We are reading:



This half term we are reading The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow. Every child in the class has a copy of the book and we are enjoying reading this together.

Reading

All pupils have a reading for pleasure book and are encouraged to take it home to read. They also have their reading book and reading diary which is to be brought into school each day. Dojos will be awarded regularly to children who bring in their book and reading diary. Reading is extremely important. Please encourage your child to read every day! This is a part of your child's homework. In addition, the children all have logins for Get Epic and Purple Mash where they can choose from a range of exciting reading texts.

PE

Our PE days continue to be Wednesday & Friday. Your child will do PE in the tracksuit bottoms, leggings and trainers that they have come to school in.

Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please ask.

Mrs Jackson, Mrs Abraham, Miss Summerhill and Mrs Pollard