
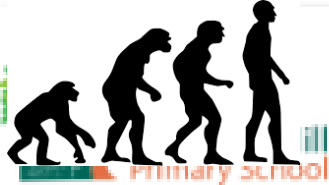


<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>The children will be focussing on the story Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard.</p> <p>The children will be using the story to help them write a chapter continuation, focusing on the use of descriptive writing and using dialogue to move the story on.</p> <p>Furthermore, the children will also be writing a one-sided argument on the use of plastics, the effect of these on the environment and how plastics are affecting animal adaptations.</p> <p>Grammar - Throughout this half term the children will be deepening their understanding of a range of grammatical concepts which they will be encouraged to use and apply in their independent writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Year 6 Spring Term 2 – 2023</u></b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evolve and Grow!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why do some creatures no longer exist?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>The children will be learning about and consolidating their skills over a range of mathematical concepts :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra and missing number problems</li> <li>• Ratio and proportion</li> <li>• Calculating with negative numbers</li> <li>• Estimating and rounding</li> <li>• Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages</li> <li>• Using and applying maths throughout a range of problems.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to this, we will be having a particular focus on developing their security with mental and written calculation methods, through their regular arithmetic practice.</p> <p>We will also be encouraging the children to develop their mathematical reasoning and explanation skills in early morning work.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>Children will be engaging with the Learning Skills topic 'Knowing me, knowing you'. This will equip the children with strategies to enable them to develop an understanding of self and others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RSHE</u></b>- Understanding Relationships</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>The children will develop their understanding of life cycles, along with adaptation and evolution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Darwin's finches - variation and selection.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>In PE this term, the children will be continuing to develop and refine their hockey skills. We will also be having weekly tennis sessions. Please be in kit on Tuesday and Thursday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>The children will be learning about jungle/Rainforest music. They will use a variety of percussion instruments along with their own voices to recreate the sounds. We will also be looking at how music teaches us about our community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Outdoor Learning</u></b></p> <p>Animal and plant observations. Working to understand how animals and plants have adapted to suit their different environments and needs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wildlife and plant survey of our local area.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>To coincide with our wild topic, the children will be learning about Aboriginal art. They will have the opportunity to develop their mark-making skills by using a range of resources to create circular patterns. They will also study the colours used in Aboriginal art to ensure their work looks authentic.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>Children will be learning about Easter. They will focus on Lent leading into Holy Week and the events that took place that week then focussing on the resurrection of Jesus.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Stunning Start</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Habitat and bug hunt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Fabulous Finish</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Create own art gallery of Aboriginal Art.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Continue with revision of maths skills taught in lessons and reading comprehension and spelling and grammar.</p>

