

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

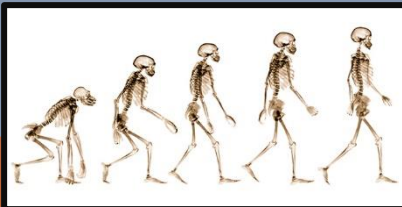
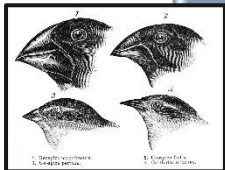
Summer 1 2023

Key Learning

English: Preparation and revision for the reading, and grammar and punctuation SATs tests. A book study using the evolutionary story 'Moth' by Isobel Thomas and Daniel Egneus

Maths: Revision of key concepts covered

Science: Evolution and Inheritance - Children learn to recognise that living things have changed over time; that animals and plants adapt to suit their environment in different ways; and that adaptation may lead to evolution. They will also begin to recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents



Home Learning

Homework will be set weekly. This will be: two maths tasks set every Friday via MyMaths and due in by the following Thursday; a grammar or punctuation task set on Friday and due in the following Friday so we can go over it in class that day; and spelling words to be learnt for a weekly test. In addition to these set pieces, we expect the children to be reading at least 5 times a week and practising their times tables (both the multiplication and division facts) by taking part in the class Battle of the Bands on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Other Learning

Art: How can we create tone and shade? Looking at Charles Darwin's and Leonardo da Vinci's botanical and anatomical animal drawings and Georgia O'Keeffe's flower paintings.

Computing: How can we create a website? Pupil learn to create their own website.

RE: We are exploring a new Hampshire initiative called 'Pondering Time' where the children are allowed to investigate a religion that they are interested in, or an aspect of faith that they would like to know more about.

PE: Athletics and Fitness

PSHE: Staying safe - what is smoking?



The Evolution Solution

Hook: Exploring new species! What are they? Where might they come from? How do you know?

