

YEAR 6

Spring newsletter



SPRING 2 - ARE WE CONTINUING TO EVOLVE?

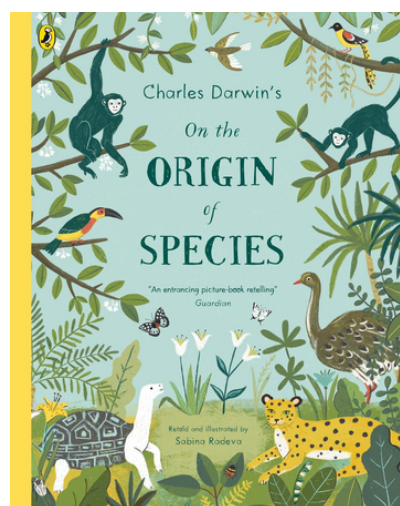
OUR LUDWORTH VALUES:

We will be focusing on our Ludworth Values again this year. We frequently refer to our Ludworth Values during lessons, highlighting which skills we'll need in order to explore and engage with our learning in class.

ENGLISH

We will be exploring the non-fiction text- The Origins of the Species. Our first writing outcome is to produce a narrative description based on HMS Beagle arriving at the Galapagos.

We will continue our daily Guided Reading activities and encourage children to read at home, including a variety of genres and texts to challenge themselves. We will also focus on improving our spelling, punctuation and grammar. We strongly encourage all children to be continuing their spelling practice and any additional grammar games at home.



MATHS

Our main focus throughout the term will be on fractions, decimals and percentages, algebra, area, perimeter and volume and statistics. There is also a continued focus on key arithmetic operations with an emphasis on speed and accuracy.

Please encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables understanding including the associated division. This will help with fluency. Should you require further materials to practise key areas, please check the website where we have listed some useful resources.

GUIDED READING

Daily Guided Reading lessons focus on developing fluency through lots of teacher modelling, echo, choral and also paired reading. Children will practise extended reading and will explore the various domains of reading when answering comprehension questions about key texts.

The children love to explore our library on a weekly basis, where they enjoy sitting with friends and immersing themselves in their favourite books.

DISCOVERY

Our key question is 'Are we continuing to evolve?'

We will be studying the classification of living things, evolution and how plants and animals have adapted over time. We will use a narrative immersion lense to do this; focusing on the arrival of an unexpected creature in the woodland area. The children will have to investigate this as part of a scientific research team for the Centre for Infectious Diseases.

OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

Spanish- Healthy Lifestyle

Art- Focus on drawing and the work of Jean Michel Basquiat.

R.E.- Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?



KEY DATES

Friday 27th February - Parliament Visit

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 18th March - Success Share - Maths Learning (**Glennie Class**)

Thursday 19th March - Success Share - Maths Learning (**Bernstein Class**)

HOMEWORK

Year 6 children are required to:

- Continue to read daily.
- Complete Maths arithmetic
- Spelling and times table practice at least twice a week.

P.E. sessions will be on a Thursday (outdoor) and a Friday (indoor). Thursdays will be Frisbee and Friday will be Dance. Please could you ensure that your child has the necessary school P.E. kit for those days. Please can children wear traditional school P.E. shorts and not cycling shorts.

SATS INFORMATION

Please see below the dates for the 2026 SATs.

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday 11 May 2026 | English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 12 May 2026 | English reading |
| Wednesday 13 May 2026 | Mathematics Papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 14 May 2026 | Mathematics Paper 3 |