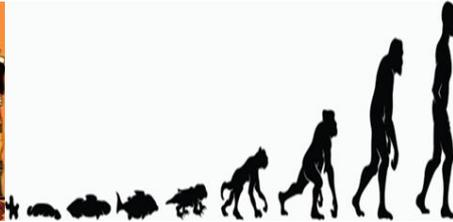


Year 6 Newsletter Term 3 Spring 2018

Welcome back to Term 3!

This term, our topic will be 'Evolving Societies'. In History, we will be learning about the Mayans, while in English we will be reading and studying The Spider and the Fly.' We'll also be learning all about Evolution in our Science lessons. English and Maths will continue to be a high focus.



English

In our English lessons we will continue to use a range of genres. We will be basing our writing on the text 'The Spider and the Fly', a poem by Mary Howitt. Through this text, children will focus on narrative writing, persuasive letters and retelling stories from different points of view. We will be continuing to study a range of grammar and punctuation as well as working through SATs style reading comprehension papers.



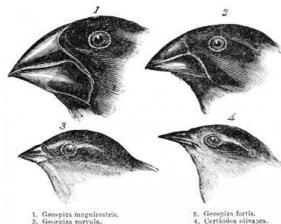
Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on a range of different objectives. We will mainly be looking at Number, Measurement and Geometry. We will also be focusing on applying this knowledge when solving problems. Mental arithmetic will be taught alongside this on a weekly basis. It would be of great benefit if you could practise the times tables with your child regularly.

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7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
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11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Science

Our Science focus this term is Evolution and Inheritance. This is a challenging module in which children build on their knowledge of living things and how they are adapted to particular environments. They are introduced to the idea that variation in organisms can result in the species becoming better adapted to its environment and that the process of natural selection, over a long period of time, leads to evolution.



Topic



Our history focus for this term is the Mayans. We will be looking at different aspects of Mayan life including: the calendar, the city states, their unique ball game, their different ideas about appearance and their invention of chocolate! In Computing we will make a game on adaptation and evolution using the program 'Scratch', thinking about the different commands we can use. In RE, we will be learning about Judaism and the Passover.

P.E.

PE will be taught on a Friday afternoon for Mauve Class and Purple Class. This term the focus will be on Gymnastics. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (white t-shirt, black/blue shorts and trainers).

SRE

This term in SRE, we will be teaching the following objective:

- To understand male and female puberty changes in more detail.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this please see your child's teacher.

Trips, Visitors and Workshops

Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution.

In Term 1, our visitors were CREW (and their prehistory mysteries) and Adrian the Rainforest Man (talking about animals during the Stone Age). These visitors really helped the children to learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

For Term 2, we were visited by the Science Dome, who inspired the children's learning about Light, and we had a Respect workshop by the Big Foot Theatre company as part of our PSHE learning.

In Term 3, we will be having a Mayan experience from Now Press Play, to immerse the children in their History topic.

If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure these visits can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned. Many thanks.

Home learning

Every Friday, children will be given a piece of Maths and a piece of English work to be completed by the following Wednesday. Alongside the Maths and English home learning, there will also be a project based around our topic, 'The Mysterious Mayans', which children can complete at home. Children will also continue to be given a home reading book each week. Each child is required to read the entire book before returning it.

Curriculum Details on Website

To find out more about your child's learning, please visit the school website: www.crownlane.lambeth.sch.uk. If you click on the **Curriculum** tab along the top menu, then on Year 6 and Term 3, you will find the curriculum overview for the term, the objectives for the term, the home learning project and the termly newsletter.

Dates for the diary

Parent Class Drop In	Tuesday 29th January
Mock SATs Week	Week beginning 28th January
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 5th February
Parents Evening	Wednesday 3rd April

Thank you for all your support!

Miss Grimwood (Mauve Class), Miss Gordon (Purple Class)

