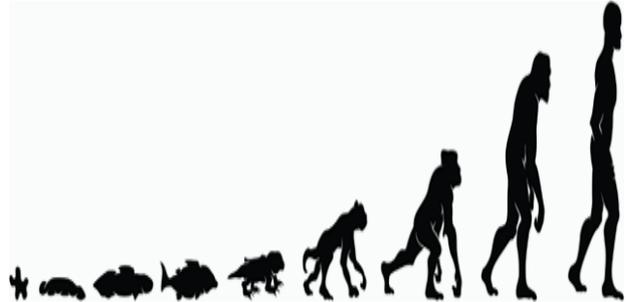


Year 6 Newsletter Term 3 Spring 2017

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic festive break! This term, our topic will be 'Evolving Societies' and we have lots of fun and exciting learning planned! We will be focusing on Mayan history and in Science we will be learning about Evolution.



English

In our English lessons we will continue to use a range of genres. We will look at the story, 'A Beautiful Lie' by Irfan master. This story is set in India in 1947. Linked to our topic, we will be writing: tour guide reports, catwalk commentaries and diary entries from the different members of Mayan societies. 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 look at Number (the four operations and fractions, decimals and percentages), Measure, Ratio and Algebra. During PPA, children will continue to learn about Geometry. We will also be focusing on applying this knowledge when solving problems. Mental arithmetic will also continue to be taught.

Science

Our Science focus this term is Evolution and Inheritance. We will be looking at fossils, learning about Charles Darwin's theories and thinking about how animals adapt over time. We will also be thinking about off-spring and their parents.

Topic

Our history focus for this term is the Mayans. We will be looking at their organisation of their society and we will be making a history documentary about different aspects of Mayan life. In Computing we will make a game on adaptation using the program, 'Scratch' thinking about the different commands we can use.

P.E.

Indoor PE will be taught on a Friday afternoon for both classes. This term the focus will be on gymnastics. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (White t-shirt and black/blue shorts) and that it is in school on the day.

SRE

The children will learn to consider reproduction in the context of relationships

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

Home learning

- Every Friday, children will be given a piece of numeracy and a piece of literacy work to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Alongside the numeracy and literacy home learning, there will also be a project based around our topic, Evolving Societies, that children can complete at home.
- Children will also continue to be given a levelled home reading book each week. Each child is required to read the entire book before returning it on their designated day. They will be expected to discuss the book they have read that week and will then be issued with a new text. Children are also invited to choose books from our class library as and when they need changing.

Once again thank you all for your support!

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