

English: **Darwin's Dragons** by Lindsay Galvin

This term we will be using our class novel, which is set in the 19th century and based on Charles Darwin's journey to the Galapagos Islands, as stimulus for writing a suspense story and a balanced argument. In reading lessons, children will be practising answering comprehension style questions on a wide range of high level texts to prepare them for end of year 6 tests.



History

The children will be learning about the **Victorian** period in Britain and the interesting inventions they designed during the 1800s. Children will also discuss the similarities and differences between schools and home lives from the Victorian era to the 21st century.

Art: Children will develop their modelling, carving and casting skills to construct a three dimensional **memorial** box. Children will be able to design their artwork in a way which is personal and meaningful to them using individual designs.

RE

The children will consider what would make our community a more **respectful** place by considering the range of religions followed in our area.



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Values Responsibility

Reminders: Homework will be set each Wednesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday.

Don't forget the **year 6 residential** which will take place from **16th to 18th September**.

Music

The children will be learning to play a range of percussion instruments and how to maintain rhythms.

Science



The children will learn about the process of **classifying** using tree diagrams. They will use this technique to help investigate and classify different types of living things.

French

The children will practise talking and writing about their hobbies and favourite activities in French.

Maths: The children will be revisiting the topic of Number which will include reviewing and extending the children's knowledge of **place value, comparing & ordering numbers and number patterns**. In our weekly arithmetic lesson, the children will strengthen their understanding of the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing.

PE This term's focus in PE is developing the children's creativity and **ball control skills** as well as increase their level of fitness. The lessons will take place as follows: Kites—Tuesday and Thursday; Kestrels— Tuesday and Friday; Eagles— Thursday and Friday.

PSHE

Our unit for this term is Being me in the World and this will provide the children with an opportunity to set goals as well as learn more about their rights and obligations as a child.

Computing

The children will be learning about and using digital skills to create an adventure story, which links to our English unit.