

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 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 questions on a wide range of high level texts to prepare children for end of year 6 tests.

Humanities: The Victorians

The children will learn about significant events during the Victorian era both locally and beyond. The children will learn about the Industrial Revolution and the impact it continues to have on our lives today. We will also look at health, the life of children and the hat industry.

Art/DT: Sewing Skills

The children will be designing and making a pattern for a waistcoat. They will then evaluate and improve their designs before using them to make and decorate their own mini waistcoat. The children will be able to bring their work home to share with you.

RE: How do Christians decide how to live?

The children will learn about some of the teachings of Jesus and the ways they are applied today.



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**Values
Gratitude**

Reminders: maths, spelling and English homework will be set each week. We will also be setting a history based project which each child should be prepared to present at the end of the term.

Music

The children will be continuing to learn the glockenspiel which we hope will culminate in a concert for parents in December.

Science: Evolution and Adaptation

Building on their learning from last half term, the children will learn about how fossils are formed as well as how species adapt over generations to ensure survival in specific environments.

French

The children will practise talking and writing about how to describe clothes and how to buy them in French.

Maths

This half term, we will be working on the children's understanding of fractions, decimals & percentages; they will then apply those skills to word problems. We will also revisit the topic of measure including converting units of measure to smaller and larger units. In our weekly arithmetic lesson, the children will continue to practise the four operations.

PE

Children will develop their skills and improve reaction speeds and ball skills with a focus on basketball and netball. The lessons will take place as follows: Kites—Tuesday and Thursday; Kestrels— Tuesday and Thursday; Eagles— Thursday and Friday .

PSHE

Our unit for this term is Celebrating Differences and will provide the children with an opportunity to consider how each of us is unique and that we should celebrate those differences.

Computing: Working Collaboratively

The children will be learning about a range of different ways in which they can collaborate using online tools and interactive documents.