

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, we 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. They will also explore the similarities and differences between schools and home lives from the Victorian era to the 21st century.



Art

The children will learn to represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and develop skills in planning, creating and evaluating 3D sculptures.



RE

The children will explore why religion look different around the world. They will compare the Abrahamic religions and learn how some practices are observed.



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Value Responsibility

Reminders: Homework will be set online each Wednesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday. This will be on Google Classroom and MyMaths.

The Year 5-6 residential will take place from 1st to 3rd October 2025.

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: Following the White Rose Maths scheme, the children will be learning about place value as well as addition and subtraction. In our arithmetic lessons, the children will strengthen their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing. Remember to do some Times Tables Rock Stars – we recommend at least three times each week, but every day is even better!



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** – Tuesday and Thursday.

PSHE

Our unit for this term is being me in my 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.