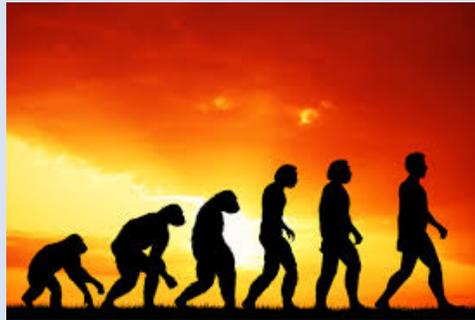


What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

Year 6 – Autumn 2 – Elm Class

Learning Quest – Darwin’s Discoveries



History/Geography

- Different features of coastlines - from beaches to stacks and arches - and how they have been formed.
- Considering the role of erosion and deposition in forming these features.
- Countries, counties, cities and capitals in the UK

Art & Design/Design & Technology

- Printmaking.
- Mono-printing sea creatures.
- Artist Focus: Lori Tomita

Physical Education

- Invasion Games – Specifically looking at Netball
- Dance

Religious Education

- Key events in the life of Siddhartha Gautama
- Learning that Buddha means one who is fully awake to the truth or ‘Enlightened’
- The story of ‘The King’s Elephant’

Music

- Improvising music for a range of purposes including for in use in performances.
- When singing, develop an understanding of pitch and tempo.

Languages

- Spanish

English

Writing outcomes

- 1st Person Narrative
- Extended writing task on Edward Jenner.
- Poem
- Adventure story

Grammar

- Understand and use the terms *active voice* and *passive voice*.
- Verb classes
- Learn to use expanded noun phrases to create ambitious descriptions

Maths

- Formal method of long division
- Factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Fractions and Decimals (+, -, x and ÷)
- Percentages
- 2D Shapes and Angles
- 3D Shapes
- Measurement (cm, m, km, ml, L, g, KG)

Science

- Describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics.
- Looking at similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.
- Giving reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Computing

- Coding using Python
- Using technical vocabulary, for example: ‘Algorithm’ and ‘debugging’ when explaining their work

PSHE

- Living in the Wider World
- Helping others – at home, at school and in the community.
- Housing
- Local and global communities
- Inequalities
- Anti-Bullying week

SMSC & British Values

- Safety
- SMSC- Remembrance Day
- Moral-Resolving conflict
- Cultural-Christmas

Home Learning & Updates

Children will be provided with home learning once a week. Please support your child with the following:

- Daily reading
- Maths homework and Times Tables
- Reading Comprehension and Spellings

Websites to help with your learning:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/education