

English: Our class text this term is, 'Darwin's Dragons' by Lindsay Galvin. A story of Darwin and his assistant, Syms Covington, exploring the remote Galapagos Islands during his voyage of discovery around the world. Through storms and survival on remote islands, the pair discover great things. Using this exhilarating text, Year 6 will be writing their own biographies and formal letter. We will also be working hard on improving our punctuation and spelling.

Art: In art, we will be learning about Stephen Wiltshire, a British artist who produces inspiring, detailed drawings of entire cities. We will be creating our own drawings in his artistic style focusing on creating an optical illusion through our use of space, scale and perspective.

PSHCE: This term focuses on Changing Me and will be run in separate year group sessions. For Year 5, children will consider self-image and body image, puberty for girls and boys and conception, before looking ahead to being a teenager and moving to a new class. Whilst Year 6 will look at self-image, puberty, conception to birth, boyfriends and girlfriends, adolescent friendships, real-self vs ideal-self and the year ahead.

Maths: In maths this term, we will be developing our maths knowledge and skill across many areas of maths, through practice, problem solving and reasoning, whilst we continue to strive to beat our high scores and speeds on Times Table Rockstars.

Evolution & Inheritance

Chinook Class

Summer 2 Term

Science: Children will explore how living things have evolved over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will also recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind which show traits of their parents, but are rarely identical. Finally, the children will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptations may lead to evolution.

Computing: In computing lessons, the children will create a range of quizzes for users of differing ages selecting the most appropriate platform for the age group. Year 6 will also be developing their spreadsheet skills using MS Excel.

RE: In RE we will complete two enquiries within each year group. Year 6 will initially focus on Islam, looking at ways in which Muslims could improve their chances of a good afterlife; followed by Humanism, considering humanist role models. Whilst Year 5 will consider whether beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives; followed by Christianity, considering how different practices enable Christians to show their commitment to God.

PE: This term we will be learning dance, working collaboratively to develop more complex routines. You will be able to enjoy one of our routines at sports day! Year 5 will also continue with their swimming, whilst Year 6 develop their strike and fielding skills in rounders.