

English/ Spelling / Grammar

In English, we will start the half term with World Book Week, where we will spend time reading and working with our chosen text. Following on from this, Year 5 will begin reading the book 'Pebble in my Pocket' which links well with our topic and we will be creating some descriptive work based on this. We will also look at Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution, where we will write a biography. Each week we will practise improving our thesaurus and dictionary skills. In grammar, we will begin by looking at cohesion, linking ideas through a variation of vocabulary. We will then focus on adverbials, using them to express possibility. Finally, we will look at verb tenses, past and progressive. On a weekly basis, the children will be learning spellings based on spelling rules taught in class. We will also do Guided Reading sessions each day, where children will build on their reading.

Mathematics

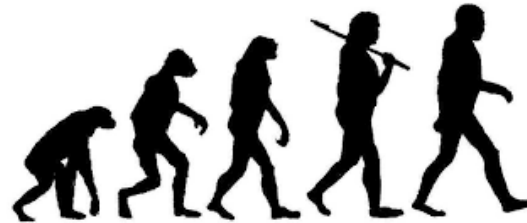
During this half term the children in Year 6 will begin to revise all topics covered so far in preparation for the SATs test in May.

In Year 5, the children will look at fractions, problem solving involving money, time and negative numbers.

Religious Education

This half term we will be discussing Forgiveness, Salvation, and Resurrection. We will be exploring what Salvation means to Christians.

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Evolution

Computing

Our theme for this half term is 'We are network technicians'. We will start the term by looking at the components of a computer, ensuring that we can name them and understand their functions. We will then move onto studying the World Wide Web, looking at how it all began, and how it works.

SATs

The Year 6s will begin to revise all topics in Maths and grammar, working towards SATs week. They will also do Guided Reading sessions each day.

Topic

Our topic this half term is evolution, which will build on the children's learning from the Year 3 Rocks unit. It will also refer back to previous learning in the Animals, Humans and Living Things and their Habitats units. Children will learn about variation and adaptation. They will be able to explore how both Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace separately developed their theories of evolution.

Physical Education

Year 6 children will go swimming this half term on Tuesday afternoons. Year 5 will do indoor games on a Tuesday afternoon.

Both year groups will take part in outdoor games during Monday's PE session.