

Topic

This half term our topic will be 'Darwin's Delights'. Science lessons will focus on evolution and inheritance. In Geography, we will look at South America and features of physical and human geography within those areas. How many countries do you know in South America? We will look at the works of Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution.

<http://www.ifungames.com/gameindex/evolution.htm> -

You might want to check out this website too!

As part of our English and History topics we will be exploring the British Empire.

Can you complete any of the following:

- A booklet, powerpoint or fact-file on the British Empire (a google search of 'the british empire facts for ks2' should bring up suitable websites;
- 2 coloured in maps of The British Empire in different decades OR
- A painting/sketch of a peacock
- A short written description or poem about a peacock.

Reminders!

PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please bring a water bottle everyday.

A little book of things to work on at home

Year 6



Name.....

Mathematics

In maths this half term we will start by recapping division using our newly learnt method. We will then look at building pie charts using data including fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also look at ratio and proportion.

Please continue to practise your times tables every day. You made great progress last year, I wonder who will be first to complete our Olympic times table challenge?

Mymaths and TTRockstars homework will be set every week, please ensure this is completed. There will be a battle of the bands set weekly; we need to make sure we access this as often as possible so we remain at the top!

Below are some maths websites which you may wish to access with your child:

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-6>

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years>

https://www.mathplayground.com/grade_5_games.html



English

In English this half term we will begin by writing a biography of Charles Darwin, we will have a look at his diary entries from his travels around the Galapagos Islands and write our own diary entry based on his findings.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Every week you will be set spelling homework on Spelling Shed and SPaG homework on SPaG.com. Please keep up with your homework!

Reading

We will start a new class book this half term 'The Peacock Garden'.

Remember that reading at home is important and that at school we are having a focus on reading for pleasure. You can borrow any of the books from our school library to read. Can you manage to achieve reading every night before bed for 15 minutes? Are there any books that you can recommend to your teachers or the other members of Class 6?

ICT based learning

Can you create a non-chronological report about evolution and inheritance?

