

Year 6

Summer term 2

Writing:

Children will enhance their writing skills by composing an environmental speech. This will follow on from revisiting past pieces of work to edit and improve.

Maths:

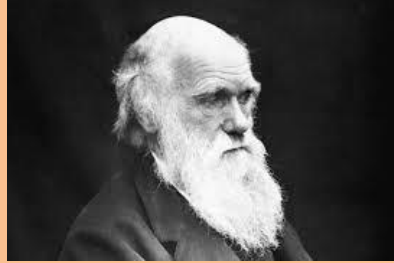
The children will have the opportunity to show off their creative skills by partaking in project work during their Maths lessons-this will enable them to revisit the skills learnt throughout the year.

Science:

Children will focus on consolidating their scientific skills by leading inquiries and investigations throughout the half term. Children will be encouraged to work within groups to think scientifically and work independently to hypothesise and carry out a variety of scientific investigations.

Our topic this half term is:

Survival of the Fittest



How are living things connected to evolution and inheritance?

Hook

Have you ever wondered who Charles Darwin was? Why were his theories so important yet controversial? We will be discovering this and more...

Express

As a year group, we will be visiting QECP to observe living things in their habitat. We will then compete to see who is the 'fittest' in an obstacle course!

Geography

Children will be exploring why population changes, identifying the most densely and sparsely populated areas. They will describe the increase in global population over time and think about what might influence the environments people live in.

PE

Children will develop their team building skills and hand-eye coordination skills. They will be able to explain how and why their bodies change during exercise.

DT:

Children will design a steady hand game, constructing a stable base and using their knowledge of electronics to complete their electronic game.

RE:

In Religious Education, children will be looking at the concept of Justice and how this applies to both the Christian and Muslim faiths.

PSHE:

Children will be learning about self-image, puberty, conception, birth and personal relationships within our 'Changing Me' topic. Parents will have the opportunity to come in to view slides and videos if they wish and to ask any questions about the topic.

Home learning opportunities!

PE: Our PE days are **Mondays and Fridays**. Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing. Girls are not permitted to wear short cycling shorts.

Dates:

Monday 1st – Thursday 4th

June

Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 15th June

Class photos

Monday 15th & Wednesday

17th June

Parents evening

Monday 22nd June

Parent residential meeting
(after school)

Monday 29th Tuesday 30th

June

Secondary School Transition
days

Friday 3rd July

Summer Fayre
(after school)

6th 7th & 8th July

Class trips to QCEP

Thursday 9th July
End of Year performance
5:30 – 6:30

10th July-13th July
Isle of Wight residential

Tuesday 14th July
Sports Day

Wednesday 15th July
After school leavers' party

Friday 17th July
Last day of school!
Finish at 1:30pm

Maths:

As part of their home learning, children should engage with 20 minutes of Times Table Rockstars a week.



Reading:

We promote the importance of reading and would actively encourage children to read at home. Children will be provided with reading passports to record their reading. Try asking your child questions about what they have read so far in order to check their understanding.

Creative Zone:

Research and create a poster about the birds on the Galapagos Islands.

Draw your family tree.

Plan and cook a healthy meal for your family (with adult supervision!).

Make a kindness card for a friend at school.