Spring 1: Year 6

English



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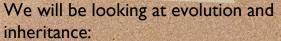
- Use **relative** clauses to add specificity and extra information
- Use alliteration and rhetorical questions for impact
- Develop our use of punctuation (including brackets, hyphens and colons)
- Discover the features of successful nonchronological reports
- Write a nonchronological report based on a given subject.

Maths

In Maths, we will learn to:

- Develop our knowledge around fractions and decimals with a focus on multiplying these.
- Explore the properties of shape with a focus on angles.
- Continue to deepen our knowledge of the four operations and explore multiples, factors and prime numbers.

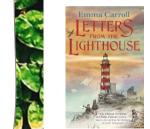
Science



- What inheritance is and how it works.
- Examples of animal adaptations.
- Who Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace were and why they are important.
- What is meant by the term natural selection and evolution.

In RE we will explore the topics of:

- Sources: exploring the importance and the structure of the Bible; exploring the Old and New **Testaments**
- Unity: developing our knowledge about the Eucharist, the importance of the Our Father and why being united makes us happiest



In class, we are

reading:

Children will read 1:1 with an adult, in small groups and during whole class guided reading sessions. We will continue to read with fluency, expression and intention.

In Guided Reading we will continue to develop our retrieval and inference skills.



RE

Geography

In our topic of 'Hazardous Earth', we will:

- Learn about the **structure of the Earth**
- Explore plate boundaries and the processes which happen at these
- Describe what causes **earthquakes** and their **impact** on our world
- Identify the features of **volcanoes** and their impact
- List ways we can **protect ourselves** against hazards

PE

This half term, we will have PE sessions from

Northumberland Cricket.
We will learn a range of skills which will enable us to take part in games of cricket – throwing, catching, batting, fielding. We will learn the rules of cricket and use all of our learning in games.

Music

Through our Music lessons, we will continue to:

- learn to sing a range of songs by a range of artists
- Continue to develop our knowledge of a range of artists in our Musician of the Week.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will continue to explore the **Zones of Regulation** and what these mean. We will also continue our learning through the use of our **Passport** scheme.

RSE

In our RSE sessions, we will explore:

- Our **relationship** with others.
- How we have been created in love and to love those around us
- How to develop healthy relationships and keep ourselves safe.

Art

In our Art topic this half term, we will be focusing on **Drawing**. We will be:

- Experimenting with art (having fun drawing in different ways)
- Drawing to show tone
- Drawing to show texture
- Drawing to show perspective
- Learning about a range of artists and use their work as inspiration and models for our own drawing.