

Spring Term Year 6



Languages, Literacy
& Communication

Non-chronological reports on Charles Darwin, and different biomes. Non-fiction writing such as Darwin-style species reports. Oracy focus – presenting Attenborough-style mini documentaries. Hamdden (Leisure) Focussing on expressing an opinion and extending our language patterns to include the past tense and the future tense.

We are reading...



Unit of Learning: Survival of the Fittest

Our central idea: Exploring the dynamics of adaptation and resilience in diverse ecosystems and species, emphasising the interplay between environmental factors, evolutionary traits, and the sustainability of life forms.

Possible inquiry questions: What animals are best adapted to survive in the most extreme places on earth?

Big ideas: Adaptation, Evolution Survival, Systems

How to help at home

To help children to engage in our topic, you may want to watch Attenborough style documentaries or even visit Natural History museums/exhibitions
Encourage your child to read regularly and update their online reading record on Google Classroom
Practice key number facts including times tables and division facts

If you are knowledgeable in this topic, we would love to utilise your expertise. Please contact us!

Mathematics & Numeracy

Units in Maths:

- Fractions
- Converting units
- Ratio
- Algebra
- Fractions, decimals, percentages
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Cross curricular maths opportunities including tracking live shark patterns

Important Dates

Tuesday 16th January – FabLab trip RD
Wednesday 17th – Cardiff Museum trip
Tuesday 23rd January – FabLab trip CDW
Friday 1st March – St David's Day
Thursday 14th March – World Book Day
Monday 18th March – PC Alex workshop
After Easter – Parents in for topic celebration

