



Curriculum News

Year 6: Autumn Term 2

English

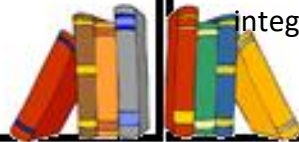
In English this half term, we will be working as journalists by creating unbiased newspaper reports based on the court trial of the Three Little Pigs and their reasons behind murdering Mr A. Wolf.

We will be using our cross curricular focus to create a biography about Charles Darwin and his voyage on HMS Beagle to the Galapagos Islands.

Our final writing unit is to write a flashback story based on the retelling of a very spooky story... Parents beware and they may want to share these with you!

Maths

To begin with, we shall be revisiting and embedding Place Value knowledge and understanding as well as developing their understanding of place value in numbers up to 10 million. The children will also have the opportunity to compare and round numbers. Following on from this, we will be having a focus on the four operations of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will then move on to investigate fractions. As well as reinforcing previously taught content, the children will be introduced to multiplying and dividing fractions by integers.



Curriculum Overview

We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and his crew on **HMS Beagle**. In History, we will be finding out about Charles Darwin and why he is a significant person. In Geography, we will be tracing his route across the vast ocean and exploring the magical Galápagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Charles Darwin to develop his theory of evolution by natural selection. In Art, we are studying the work of Ernst Haeckel and recreating our own botanical drawing inspired by his illustrations. In R.E, we shall be finishing off our learning about Sikhism as well as finding out more about Christian beliefs about Jesus. In PSHE, we shall be focussing on 'Celebrating Difference'. This unit will emphasise how we are all different and enable children to embrace differences.





Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

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Oxford Owl www.oxfordowl.co.uk

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series.

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Spelling Shed (Please find the pupil link through Wonde)

Pupils can practise their weekly spelling rules and statutory challenge words through a quick online game.

Go Read (Boom Reader) <https://pupils.goapps.app/>

Our online reading record which pupils must update at least once a week with their Class Library book. Any other books can be added as additional reading and comments.

Maths

TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Reminders

- Pupils must come to school in their P.E. kit on both Wednesday and Thursday.
- Please speak to your child about their weekly homework. They have a homework timetable to refer to in school and there is a copy to access on the Rg page of Google Classroom too.

