



YEAR SIX

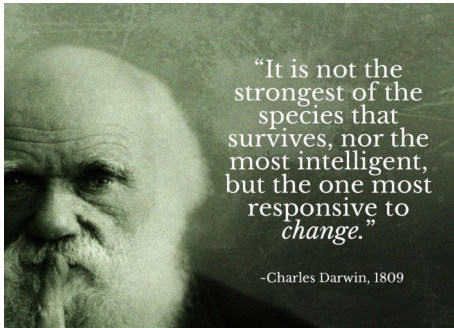


Darwin Biographies

In our writing lessons this term, we have started to create our own biographies—linked to our science work - about the famous naturalist, Charles Darwin.

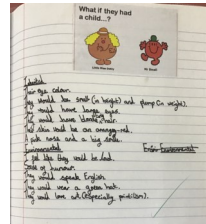
The children have enjoyed researching his life and achievements and have been drafting their work this week. Below is a short extract from a pupil in year 6.

After he finished his education, John Herschel (a teacher from Cambridge University) sent the talented scientist a letter from Robert Fitz Roy - the captain of the HMS Beagle, wanting him to help him with his adventure aboard the ship. Robert Fitz Roy thought Darwin was perfect for this mission and set off on the reasearch vessel (for 5 years) to pore God made everything which turned out to be a very ironic decision. In 1831, around the time they first set off, aged 22, the voyage came from Plymouth, South England. Whilst on the voyage, Darwin visited many different foreign countries including: Brazil, Chile, Australia, the Falkland Islands, South America and the Galapagos Islands (where he spent most of his time). During his time on the Island, Darwin visited made many ground breaking discoveries; he found fossils and began developing his theory. He often observed finches and sketched out his ideas about adaptation.



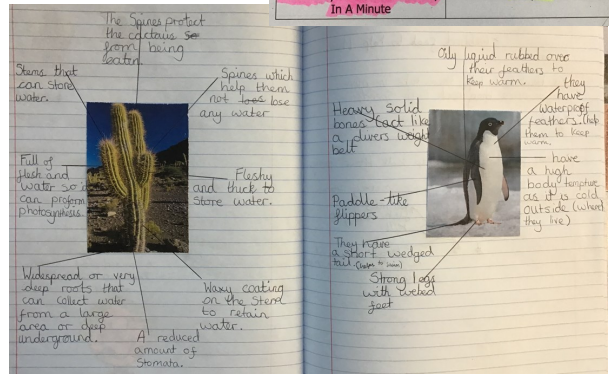
Super Science!

In topic this half term, our focus is science! So far, we have learnt about inheritance and adaptation. Take a look at some of the children's fab work!



Inheritance Versus Environment
Which of these features are inherited? And which are a product of our environment?

Inherited	Environment
Freckles	Natural Hair Colour
The Language You Speak	Sense of Humour
Ear Lobe Attachment	Kindness
Accent	Eye Colour
Height	Ability to Juggle
Left/Right Handed	If You Can Say The Alphabet Backwards
How Many Times You Can Hop In A Minute	Dimples



Outdoor PE

This half term, in outdoor PE, Year 6 are focusing on hockey. We have begun to explore dribbling the ball, push passing and moving around obstacles.



Samba Wednesdays!

This half term, Year 6 have begun participating in samba music sessions. We have started learning how to play different rhythms using a: Surdo, Ganza, Agogo and a Tamborim.



Homework Days!

Set and due on FRIDAY:

- ◆ Maths
- ◆ English - Comprehension
- ◆ English - Grammar

Additional:

- ◆ Spellings and TT Rockstars
- ◆ Reading (at least 4 x per week)