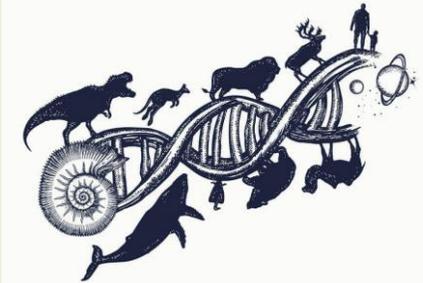


Darwin's Delights



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Learning will be linked to our focus topic: Darwin's Delights, as well as our science topic: inheritance and evolution. We will...

... engage with the novel *Journey to the River Sea*, taking part in a variety of activities to support comprehension. As writers we will be writing journals, poems and narrative related to the book. We will also be writing information texts linked to our topic on Darwin and evolution.

..investigate the life and work of Charles Darwin. We will find out about his travels, his observations of plant and animal life and how he learnt from fossils. We will also find out what the Galapagos Islands are like. We'll also find out about people associated with Darwin: Mary Anning and Alfred Wallace.

...continue to work in revision groups as mathematicians, covering a variety of topics according to the needs of each group. All groups will be working on aspects of number and geometry along with other areas of the maths curriculum.

...ask the question: Can one person change the world?
In RE.

...make sketch books in art, so that we can sketch specimens we have collected from our own environment.

...discover the Galapagos, virtually. Use computers for research and presentation, in ICT.

...move to Camille Saint Saen's *Carnival of the animals* in PE. We'll imitate a variety of animals. We will also be taking part in fitness and agility PE.

...learn about inheritance, adaptation and evolution. We'll discover how Darwin's observations have changed science and how DNA determines who we are.

..learn about changes that will happen to our bodies over the next few years in sex and relationship education

In French we will focus mainly on learning the language and vocabulary of family members.