

### English

The children will be focussing on the story 'Beetle Boy' by M.G. Leonard.


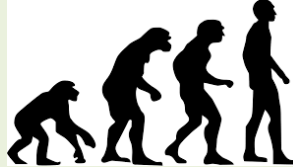

The children will be using the story to help them write a chapter continuation, focusing on the use of descriptive writing and using dialogue to move the story on.

Furthermore, the children will also be writing a persuasive holiday brochure.

## Year 6 - Spring Term 2

# Evolve and Grow!

### Why do some creatures no longer exist?



### Maths

The children will be learning about and consolidating their skills over a range of mathematical concepts :-

- Algebra and missing number problems
- Ratio and proportion
- Averages (mean, median, mode, range)
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Using and applying maths throughout a range of problems.

In addition to this, we will be having a particular focus on developing their security with mental and written calculation methods, through their regular arithmetic practise.

### Stunning Start

Create own art gallery of fine art, relating to insects and other animals building on our prior knowledge and skills.

### Fabulous Finish

Performance of dance to other year groups.

### Art

To coincide with our wild topic, the children will be learning about the artist Lucy Arnold. We will be creating fine art representations of insects and will also create sculptures.

### Music

We will be focusing on dynamics – pitch and tempo, using the theme Fingal's Cave.

### Computing - Purple Mash units

6.6: Networks Unit

6.8: Understanding Binary

### RE

**Concept:** Salvation – The arrest of Jesus, Good Friday

**Key Question:** Why is this an important day for Christians? Why do Christians call it Good Friday? What does sacrifice mean? What is the difference between a cross and a crucifix?

### PE

PE days – Monday and Thursday

This term we will be focussing on: Badminton and Dance.

Please ensure you child comes to school in weather appropriate PE kit.

### Science

The children will develop their understanding of life cycles, along with adaptation and evolution.

Darwin's finches – variation and selection.

### Outdoor Learning

Animal and plant observations. Working to understand how animals and plants have adapted to suit their different environments and needs.

### Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)

#### **Safety and the changing body**

Critical digital consumers, Social media and Physical and emotional changes of puberty.

#### **Learning and Life Skills**

Knowing me, knowing you!

This will equip the children with strategies to enable them to develop an understanding of self and others.

### RSE

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)  
Puberty, Relationships & Reproduction

### French

Quelle heure est-il? What time is it?  
Jours, mois et saisons. Days, months and seasons.

