

In literacy we will be focusing on a range of stimuli this half term, in order to broaden our knowledge of vocabulary and different writing conventions. We will be watching the Legend of the Eternal Monkey and writing our own narrative, we will be studying biographies and persuasive letters.



In Numeracy we will visit properties of shape, position and direction, statistics and continue to revisit and apply our skills we have focused on in the previous term. All of our learning will be based on a fluency, reasoning and problem solving approach. We will also read population charts and look at inconceivably large numbers.



In Science we will be learning about naturalists and key theorists. We will find out about Carl Linnaeus, The Chimp report, Natural selection and Darwin's finches. We will also look at plants, animals, including looking at the human body, we will investigate what we know about fossils. By the end of this topic, we will be able to answer: Why do some creatures no longer exist?



In Computing we will be learning how to create spreadsheets in Excel. This will include: exploring probability, using the count tool and copy and paste shortcuts; using spreadsheets in real life, using formula to create a machine and planning a real-life event, using Excel to create a spreadsheet to help plan actions.



EVOLUTION & INHERITANCE



INHERITANCE

In History we will be researching significant people from the past who have influenced our understanding today. We will also investigate the history of evolution and theories.



In geography we will be focusing on environmental change. This will include an in-depth study on plastic and the impact it is having on our planet. We will research in groups: these will feed into a final debate to end the topic.

In Art we will base our learning around our theme topic, so we will focus on using the magnificent animals from the Galapagos Islands as inspiration for our paintings. We will also realistic drawings to include in our non-chronological report.



In MFL we will be developing our French skills! We will revise basic key words such as greetings, numbers and colours. We will then move on to follow Language Angels learning scheme!



Trips and Activities
This term we will be visiting the Amazon warehouse and showcasing our learning in our class assembly.



Indoor PE will focus on gymnastics and developing key skills such as coordination and balance. Outdoor PE will be led by our YDP coaches and we will be focusing on invasion games; we will develop skills in football and netball.

Our Core Values
Courage to have new ideas.
Hope for the future of our planet.
Responsibility: should we allow nature to take its course?

