






# What we are Learning in Year 6 this Half Term

Feb – April 2024

How do animals adapt to environment in which they live?		Key Vocabulary										
<p><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal Letter</li> <li>Narrative Writing</li> <li>Non-Chronological report</li> </ul> <p>We will continue to work on a wide range of spellings, punctuation and grammar.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>! Exclamation</td> <td>● Full Stop</td> </tr> <tr> <td>, Comma</td> <td>? Question Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>; Semi Colon</td> <td>: Colon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>/ Slash</td> <td>"" Quotation Marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>() Round Bracket</td> <td>- Dash</td> </tr> </table>	! Exclamation	● Full Stop	, Comma	? Question Mark	; Semi Colon	: Colon	/ Slash	"" Quotation Marks	() Round Bracket	- Dash	<p>verb subject agreement active/passive voice word class past, present, future tense conjunctive adverb</p>
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<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics</li> <li>Properties of shape</li> <li>Ratio</li> <li>Algebra</li> <li>Converting measure</li> </ul>		<p>formula, rule, metric &amp; imperial measures, miles, kilometres ratio, scale factor, proportion, ...for every mean, intervals protractor, angles, regular, irregular</p>										
<p><b>RE</b> <b>Death &amp; New Life</b> - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection.</p>		<p>Ash Wednesday Lent Holy Week Easter vigil resurrection Paschal</p>										
<p><b>Science – Evolution and Inheritance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisms pass on characteristics to their offspring.</li> <li>We know that the animals and plants of today are different from those of long ago.</li> <li>Evolution explains how living things changed over a long time, and how they have come to be the way they are.</li> <li>We know that living things have changed over time, because we can see their remains in the rocks.</li> </ul>		<p>inheritance evolution adaptation offspring scientific theory natural selection naturalist</p>										
<p><b>PSHE – Global Citizenship, Difference and Diversity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe vocations and how you are called by God</li> <li>Know that everyone, including them, should expect to be treated politely and with respect by others</li> <li>Know the importance of showing respect by listening and responding respectfully to a wide range of people, including those whose traditions, beliefs and lifestyle are different to their own</li> <li>About the onset of menstruation &amp; some practical ways to deal with menstruation – brought forwards from summer term.</li> </ul>		<p>pressure beneficial expectations realistic Catholic Social Teaching</p>										
<p><b>Computing – Introduction to spreadsheets continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collecting data</li> <li>Formatting a spreadsheet</li> <li>What is formulae?</li> <li>Calculate and duplicate</li> <li>Event planning</li> <li>Presenting data</li> </ul>		<p>format formulae cell data</p>										

## PE

P.E. will continue to take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** this half term. We ask children to come to school each Tuesday and Friday in their PE kit instead of their school uniform.

**Reading** – It is important that your child continues to read at home and we are encouraging the children to do this for a little longer now they are reading much longer books so that they do not lose interest in their books. Fluency is key to understanding texts. If your child struggles with fluency, you can support fluency development by encouraging your child to re-read a paragraph to you 2-3 times.

**Maths** - Please also ensure your child is practising their times tables facts up to 12x12 and the related division facts that go with these e.g.  $6 \times 3 = 18$  so  $18 \div 6 = 3$ . If you would like something to help with the practise of x tables facts, you can download the White Rose 1 Minute Maths app to any phone or tablet for FREE and all x tables have now been added to this. Encourage your child to go on this regularly but for a short amount of time and aim to beat their previous score. There are also many other maths facts that can be practised on here too!

**Homework** – Homework will be given out each Friday and will be collected the following Thursday. Please encourage children to get into a good routine completing their work at a time that suits your family, and bring it in as soon as it is all completed. Encourage them to speak to us before it is due if they need any further support with it.

Year 6 will be taking part in SATs soon after the Easter holidays. As some of you have asked, we have included the dates for these below:

SAT's Dates	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar Paper 2
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English Reading
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)
*Writing will be assessed and moderated in school in June	