

Year 6  
Spring 1

# Curriculum Newsletter



Important Dates:  
INSET Day:  
Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.

In English, your child will write:

A newspaper report which will include active and passive voice; reported and direct speech; sentence structure; parenthesis; and relative clauses.

An information text that will include a range of technical mechanisms such as: headings and sub-headings.

In Maths, your child will:

Using a protractor to draw and measure angles  
Find missing angles in quadrilaterals, triangles and polygons

Identify, describe and build 3-D shapes

Use co-ordinates to describe positions

Reflect shapes

Translate shapes

• In Science, your child will know that:

**Evolution** is the change of physical form in a population over a long-time span

• **Natural selection** is the process which controls that change.

• Over a long enough timeline all organisms in a population will have those successful features.

• This is known as the *Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection* and was developed by **Charles Darwin** in 1859

In Art, your child will:

- To know about the Fantastic Beasts illustrations by Tomislav Tomic
- To know about the work of Brian Summerville and other clay artists
  - To know about pen and ink drawings
- To know how to create outline drawing of beast using pen and ink
  - To plan use of colour

In Geography, your child will know:

The biomes of the world.

The climates of the biomes as well as: animal and plant life; physical features and human features.

How to read and compare climate graphs.

How to locate biomes on a world map.

How to compare the biomes of the world.

How to discuss which biome they believe is the best to live in and why?