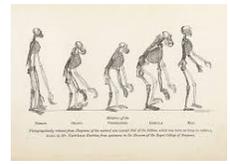
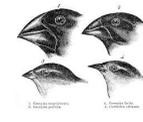


# Year 6 Learning Leaflet



## English

This year, we are linking our English work to a new text, Darwin's Delights by Lindsay Galvin.

As well as enjoying the adventure, our writing will initially focus on creating a descriptive and engaging narrative.

Spelling and grammar work will continue to take place regularly. The children will be given 100 challenge words to learn this year (50 from last year, 50 new) and will receive an additional spelling pattern to focus on each week.

## Maths

Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 million.

Rounding numbers.

Negative numbers.

Securing methods for mental and written addition and subtraction.

Mental and written multiplication and division, including introducing the formal written method for long division (4 digits ÷ 2 digits) and interpreting remainders in context.

Multiples, factors, square, cube and prime numbers.

## Darwin's Delights

### **How have humans and animals had to change over time?**

We are excited to have the children back and are looking forward to a really positive and fulfilling year. With the impending school move, your child will have the privilege of being part of the first ever Year 6 cohort at the new site!

Our first topic is heavily science-based, focussing on the life of Charles Darwin, his study, his voyages and his theory of evolution. This work will meet our science objectives on the study of evolution, adaptation and inheritance.

We will - as with all topics - be asking the children to extend their learning via a home project. We look forward to sharing all of the learning with you at our end of topic showcase.

### Messages and Dates for the Diary

**Please make sure you are connected to your child's class teacher via the Class Dojo app.**

**Buckden House Residential** - weeks commencing 27 September and 4 October. More information to follow!

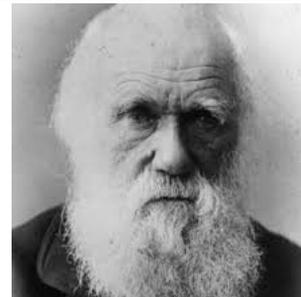
**Secondary Applications** - online process closes 31 October

**Learning Showcase** - week of 18th October

### Other subjects

**French** - Key elements of grammar and developing vocabulary.

**Computing** - Using spreadsheets to handle, present and calculate data.



## Buckden House

We are currently putting the finishing touches to the planning for the Buckden House residential. Please respond quickly to messages sent out in the coming weeks. **It's going to be brilliant!**

## Topic & Science

### **Science & History**

Researching the work of Charles Darwin.

Investigating evolution and adaptations within living species.

Exploring inheritance.

Analysing fossils.

### **Geography**

Tracking the voyage of HMS Beagle.

### **Art & Design**

Sketching apes and their environments

## Other subjects (continued)

**PE** - Badminton (indoor) and Netball (outdoor)

**PSHE** - Building relationships, negotiating, being assertive

**RE** - Showing commitment (Islam).