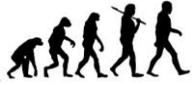




# Evolve! Adapt! Survive!

Year 6 Elm



Spring Term 2019

## Key Areas of Learning

### This term our values are Independence and Honesty

As **Historians**, we will use different sources of evidence to answer key questions about the history of Evolution, including how Charles Darwin first discovered his theory and explore the history of different ideas about evolution.

As **Geographers**, we will be exploring the geographical makeup of South America, in particular Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. We will be looking at the differences between climate and topography and how this affects the adaptations of wildlife.

As **Artists and Designers**, we will be producing large scale works inspired by the work of Paul Klee and learn

## ENGLISH

Our guided reading books this term are 'Who let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans and War Horse by Michael Morpurgo.

To start the term off, we will be writing biographies of Charles Darwin - linked to our topic of evolution.

For our non-fiction writing, we will be writing information pages based on natural selection and adaptations.

Every morning, our children complete a spelling challenge using the Year 6 key words.

## MATHEMATICS

We will be focusing on algebra, 2D and 3D shapes, including the area and perimeter of these. Every week, children will take part in an arithmetic test, which will help them to practice their skills to apply their knowledge

Throughout the term, we will continue to practise arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning.

## SCIENCE

This term, we are looking at how our human body works. We will be looking in detail at the circulatory system and the digestive system, as well as exploring the work of scientists and scientific research about the

## German

This term we will be taking part in a Languages transition project with Cherwell School. We will be learning some basic German vocabulary and studying the work of Paul Klee. The children will produce a work inspired by Klee and use their German to describe their

## PSHCE

In PSHCE this term, Year 6 will be exploring Going for Goals, learning how to set and work towards long term goals, followed by Good to be Me where we will be working on

## PE

Year 6 children will be completing a REAL PE session per week. This teaches them skills based on 6 key principles including: coordination, balance, and health and fitness. They will also be having a games session. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as there may be extra opportunities arising to take part in sports. activities.

## Topic

We are exploring the history of evolution. We will be looking into Darwin's first observation of the Galapagos finches. Using our knowledge, we will also be looking deeper into the geographical makeup of South America, in particular Ecuador.

## PAC

Our values this term are: independence and Honesty.

We will develop our understanding of these in our PAC sessions and throughout our learning.

## MUSIC

We will be learning about jazz music and how music is used in films. We will also be looking at music notation and writing short compositions, as well as continuing to reinforce the knowledge of the interrelated dimensions of music, through games and activities.

## ENRICHMENT

This term we are going to be visiting the Natural History Museum in Oxford, where, through close observation and handling of specimens, the children will explore how animals have evolved to adapt to their particular habitat.