

# Darwin's Delights

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

<b>Big Question</b>	<b>Can you explain Darwin's Theory of Evolution and Natural Selection?</b>
<b>ILP focus</b>	Science
<b>English</b>	Explanation
<b>D&amp;T</b>	3D animals
<b>Art &amp; design</b>	Observational drawing
<b>Computing</b>	Online research; animations
<b>Geography</b>	Maps; Geographical similarities and differences; Islands of the world
<b>History</b>	Significant individuals – Charles Darwin
<b>Mathematics</b>	Negative numbers; Measures
<b>PE</b>	Basketball
<b>PSHE</b>	Taking responsibility
<b>Science</b>	Where do wild plants grow best? Why do birds have different beaks? Light Theory
<b>RE</b>	Being merciful and forgiving

### Help your child prepare for their project

Develop children's knowledge of evolution and inheritance. Teach children about living things and their habitats, DNA and Darwin's theory of natural selection.

### Year 6's Notices

Remember to continue encouraging children to complete homework every week on Google Classrooms or the school website. Remind children to log in to their TT Rockstars account to practise their times tables and into their Bug Club account to practise their reading and comprehension skills.

The children should be reading at home everyday. Please can you encourage them and sign their bookmarks everyday once they have read.

As part of the end of year trip for year 6, we have arranged for an exciting visit to the **West Midlands Safari Park on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. Please could you return the permission slip and pay the balance via Squid as soon as possible.

Thank you for all your continued support.

**Year 6 Staff**