

Y6 Newsletter Spring 2 2018

Darwin's Delights!

Ship Ahoy! We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and his crew on HMS Beagle. We'll stop at the magical Galapagos islands to see the amazing species that helped Darwin develop his theory of evolution by natural selection.

Do you know what's so special about a lava lizard? Or why the blue footed booby has blue feet? Well, soon we will! We'll see how animals adapt to their environment over time and meet some of the world's greatest explorers! Imagine how humans will evolve in the future?

These questions and many more will be explored in this term's exciting new topic!

Reminders:

Breakfast Club

Breakfast booster clubs will continue this half term on Tuesday (ESPG) and Wednesday (Maths). Please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8.00am promptly, so that the club can run smoothly.

Homework

Homework this term will continue in the form of SATs-style papers to expose the children to the type of questions they will be asked in their statutory assessments in May. Homework will be given out on a Thursday (with homework club 3.20-4.00pm each Thursday) and should be returned by Tuesday the following week. Children's submission of homework is monitored and will affect their eligibility for the homework treat in Summer term.

PE

Our indoor PE slot is on a Monday afternoon this term. However, please make sure that your child has their correct PE kit in school every day so that any outdoor PE can be flexible.

Important dates

14th March 2.30pm - SATs meeting for parents (details to follow)

27th/28th March - Parent Consultations & reports

14th-17th May - SATs week

Weekly Reminders

Monday - Indoor PE

Tuesday - ESGP Breakfast Club (homework due in)

Wednesday - Maths Breakfast Club

Thursday - Homework given out & Homework Club

