

## Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

Welcome back to our second term in Year Six. I hope everyone has had a great Christmas holiday and has fully recharged their batteries ready for a busy term. This term will see me teaching all mornings in year six; doing guided reading, English, spelling, handwriting and maths.

### PE

We will continue to go swimming this term. Swimming will continue up until we break up for Easter.

### Homework, Spellings and Reading

Like last term, homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Reading books need to be changed frequently and don't forget to bring your Reading Journal and book in everyday so that we can keep track of the books you are reading. Like last term, reading records will be checked on a Tuesday and Friday. Spellings for the entire term will be glued into Learning Logs at the beginning of each term. I expect you to learn your spellings week by week throughout the term.

### Other Adults in the class

This term, we will be lucky enough to have the continuing support of Mrs Baldwin - she will be with us for one hour every morning supporting with English or Maths. Mrs Baldwin will go swimming every Thursday with the class.

As we approach the SATS, any time that you can give to practising maths and grammar skills would be very beneficial.

### A good maths link for activities and tests:

<http://www.mathworksheets4kids.com/activities/5th-grade.html>

<https://trockstars.com/>

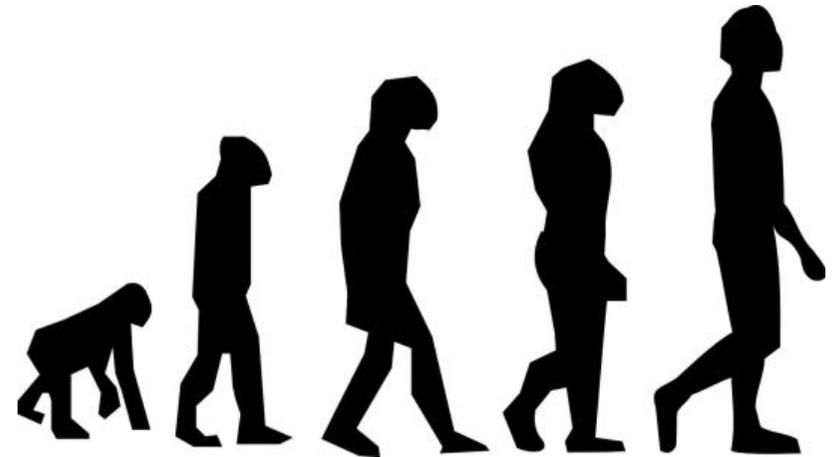
### Grammar:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Mrs McDonnell



## Evolution and Inheritance



Have we always looked like  
this?

Seeds of change

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Our topic will focus on Evolution and Inheritance. We will create links through our geography, science and English topics.

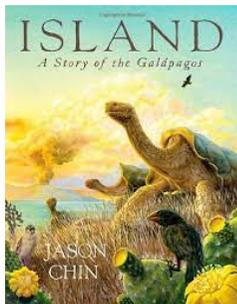
In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on the units 'Evolution and Inheritance' and also 'Animals including humans'. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and also look at how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment. We will also focus on the human body but specifically how the human circulatory system functions.

In **Art** we will be looking at still life of fruit (linking with illustrations from our English book the Selfish Giant). Focusing on the artist Paul Cezanne.

In **English**, we will be focusing on the book 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. We will be focusing on both past skills and new Year 6 skills. This will include new skills like passive voice, subjunctive verb forms and colons/semicolons.

• After the holidays we will be looking at the book 'The ISLAND' which will focus on similar skills and revisiting past skills such as cohesive devices.

There will be a major push on independent writing and ensuring that we proofread and edit our own work.



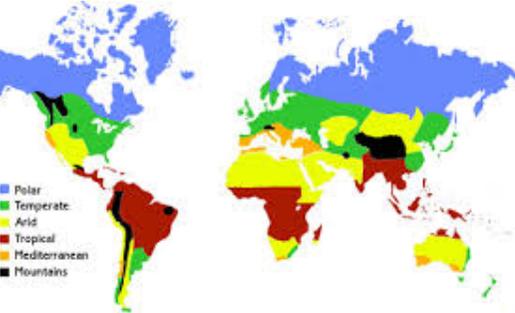
In **Maths** we will look at area and perimeter including calculating the area of triangles. We will then look at decimals and percentages. This will be followed by algebra in the final week. After half term we start to focus more on the SATs and covering areas such as statistics, ratio and geometry.

In **R.E**, the lessons will be based upon Sikhism and how Sikhs worship.

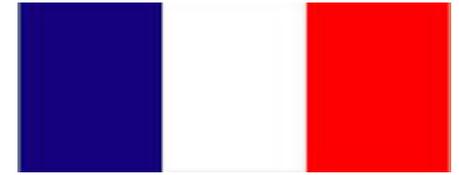
In **Music**, we will continue our lessons with me teaching which will be based on the topic, 'A New Year Carol' in Spring 1 and 'Classroom Jazz' in Spring 2.



In **P.E**, we will be continuing with our swimming lessons led by Mrs Baldwin.



Our **Geography** this term will be focusing on climate zones. Here will be look at climate zones of different countries specifically focusing on their vegetation, plants and animals.



In **French**, we will continue to develop our skills in French by learning numbers and months and also forming opinions about sports.

In **Computing**, we will be looking at digital media and designing our own digital 'How to Guide'.