

## Year 6 Curriculum Information for the second half of the Autumn Term 2017

Your child will be studying the following areas:

- English: biographical and autobiographical writing; non-chronological reports; journalistic writing; recounts; playscripts; poetry
- Mathematics: short division; addition and subtraction; fractions, decimals and percentages; geometry and position.
- Science: Evolution and inheritance; scientists and inventors.
- PSHE: Key values; relationships; community; charity.
- Computing: Spreadsheets
- Outdoor P.E Thursdays – football  
Indoor P.E Fridays - swimming (please can children have their PE kits in school all week)\*  
\*Please see new uniform policy for P.E kit information.

Our topic is called 'Darwin's Delights'. In our topic week we will be looking at:

- Geography: The route of the HMS Beagle and the countries Darwin visited.
- History: Charles Darwin
- Art: Sketches in the style of Darwin; interpretation of the HMS Beagle.
- Design and Technology: Create a sketch book in the style of Darwin.

### Reading at home

Each day, your child should bring home a reading book to read during the evening or at the weekend. Please make sure children record their reading in their reading record even if they have not read to an adult. If they do not bring a book home from school, please record details of books from home that they have read.

## Homework

The Year 6 homework expectations are as follows:

- Read to an adult and answer questions about the book.
- Weekly spellings which will be tested on Fridays.
- Times tables practise.
- Mathematics.

The full Danemill homework policy is available on the school website.

If you have any questions or queries, we are always available to talk.

Thank you!

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