

English

Writing

NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

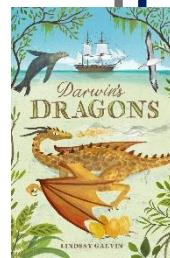
We will be writing a report about a newly discovered animal on the Galapagos islands.

JOURNEY STORIES

Taking an extract from Darwin's Dragons, pupils will create their own story about a main character's important journey.

Reading

We will be reading the superb novel 'Darwin's Dragons' written by Lindsay Galvin.



Maths

RATIO – In this unit we learn about how ratio works, scaling objects and how to increase/decrease a recipe size.

ALGEBRA – A short unit on basic algebra, focusing on using letters to represent numbers.

DECIMALS – Developing an understanding of what decimals are, when we use them and their relationship with fractions & percentages.



Computing

We will be looking at 'blogging'. The purpose will be to understand how to write and contribute to a blog, including identifying its purpose, features, and audience impact. It also covers planning content, visual elements, teacher approval, and the importance of commenting.



Physical Education

Outdoor PE - Tag Rugby
Indoor PE – Netball



Music



We will continue learning the keyboard. As well as listening & appraising and improvising over A Friday Afternoons song by Benjamin Britten.

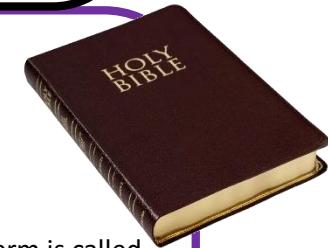


Art

In this unit we learn about 3D sculpture and how we can manipulate and create with air drying clay. We look at the work of Beth Cavener, an American artist, then finish the unit by creating an abstract sculpture of a newly discovered animal (from our report writing) out of clay and then we paint/present it.



Religious Education



The main topic this half-term is called 'Galilee to Jerusalem' and focuses on the first seven miracles of Jesus' ministry. Beginning at the first miracle when Jesus turns water into wine to the last when he raises Lazarus from the dead! We then learn about Jesus calling himself 'I AM' and then focus on Jesus being the Bread of Life.



Year Six Spring One

Fight for Survival



Science



Our science unit is all about evolution and inheritance. We look at some of Darwin's theories and talk about how animals have adapted to their habitats over time. We look at the science of evolution from a balanced perspective keeping in mind the Christian view on this subject. There is also a focus on inherited traits via offspring and also variation within different species.