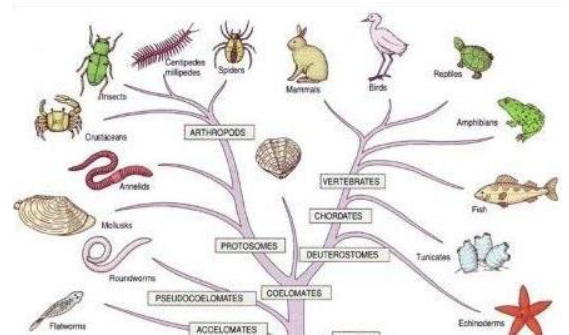


Out of Africa Curriculum Newsletter



The Earth is full of life with over 1.7 million species of living things that inhabit our planet. This term, we are going to investigate how those living organisms changed and evolved over time into all the plants and animals that we see today.

This is a topic that the children very much enjoy learning about and if you should have any artefacts that your child would like to share with their classmates, that would be great. In particular, in previous years, we have often seen some fabulous examples of fossils.



Maths

In Year 6, the children will be investigating angles within shapes and transforming shapes on a grid. Additionally, they will be revising key mathematical concepts prior to their upcoming SATs tests.

English

The children will be finishing their persuasive writing about the importance of a 'Healthy Lifestyle' and they will also be writing explanation texts linked to our learning about evolution. Additionally, they will be revising key elements of spelling and how grammar is used in their writing prior to their upcoming SATs tests.

DATES FOR THE DIARY YEAR 6

April

28th Class photos

May

4th Bank Holiday

7th School Disco

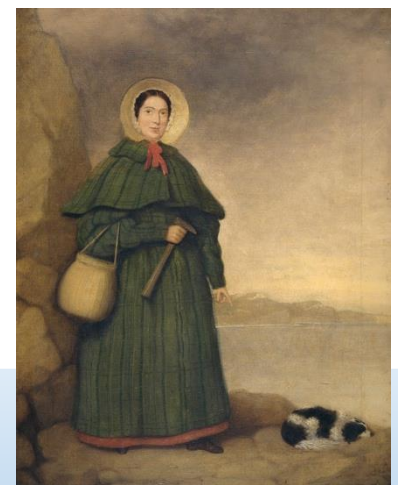
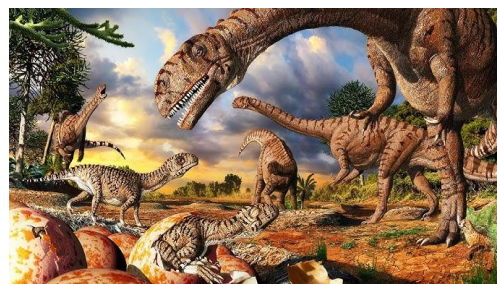
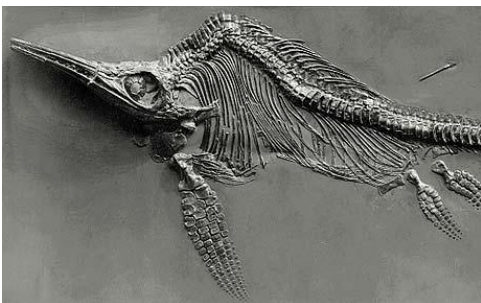
11th to 14th SATs assessments

21st Last day of Term 5

22nd TD Day

June

1st First day of Term 6.



Evolution is written on the wings of
butterflies!

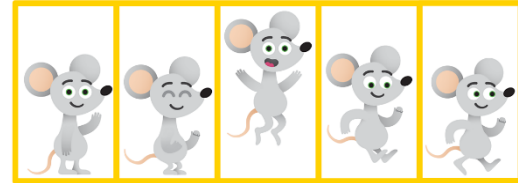
Science

The gaining of scientific knowledge and understanding form the focus of the learning in respect of this topic. The children will be investigating the evolutionary timeline and will be learning about how life came from the sea. Additionally, the children will be studying the era of the dinosaurs; relating specifically to the discoveries of Mary Anning.



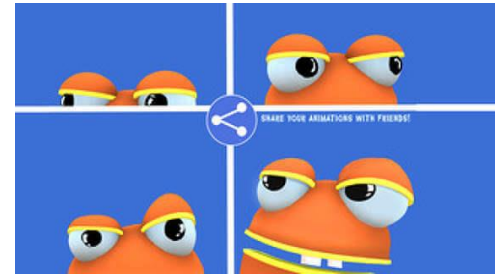
Art

This is a key area of our learning this term in relation to the children developing their skills in digital art. The children will be looking at how video animations are made and they will then be using those skills to create their own short animation films.



PSHRE

This term, the focus for the children will be upon gaining skills in providing first aid support to others when situations arise such as head injuries and choking together with learning about how to approach the digital world, especially with regards to social media.



RE

The children will be learning about the parables in the Bible and the Lord's Prayer and how Christians approach challenging issues and help their local communities.



Computing

The children will be focusing on learning about the key features of Excel spreadsheets and how to use them.

PE

This term, the children will be focusing on improving their skills in athletics and cricket.



A PLEA ABOUT P.E. KITS!

Please can you make sure that your child (children) has a full NAMED P.E. kit in school. The kit should include a pair of black or navy blue shorts; a red t-shirt and a pair of NAMED trainers. Additionally, the children will need to be able to take part in P.E. lessons outside so can you please provide a tracksuit/jogging top and trousers for your child to use if necessary. Finally, can you also include a pair of socks in the kit, especially for the girls who wear tights.

Thank you.

Don't forget to check the school website
www.malmesburyprimaryschool.co.uk for up to date information.

