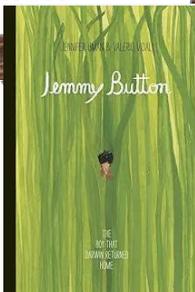
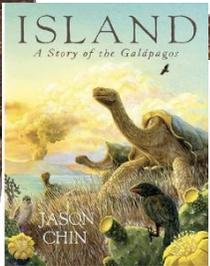


# Spring 2 in Year 6

## English



We are reading...



This term we will be studying the book 'Island The Story of the Galapagos' by Jason Chin and 'Jemmy Button the boy Darwin returned home' The children will be learning to:

- Write a journalistic report about Charles Darwin's discoveries.
- Use passive verbs.
- Use a variety of verb forms including the progressive and the present perfect forms.
- Use a range of devices to build cohesion.
- Use organisational and presentational devices to structure texts
- Use colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses.

Our PE days will be:

**Tuesday** with Mr Gibbons  
**Friday** with a cricket coach (please make sure long hair is tied back, earrings removed/covered up).

Drumming lessons will be on **Wednesdays** with Mr Proctor.

## Reading

This half term we will be continuing with Sky Hawk.

Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible as it really does help (this doesn't have to be the book they are reading in school). They could set themselves a goal of a specific number of chapters a day or maybe a 5, 10, 20 or 30 page daily challenge.

## Maths

We will be following the white Rose Maths programme of study. We will be studying Algebra, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will continue to work on our daily speed tables challenge and build up our fluency with written arithmetic skills. Please make sure your child is working on their times tables to secure their recall. It would also be helpful for your child to practise some written multiplication and division e.g.  $345 \times 72$  and  $1170 \div 26$

## Other Information

- **Homework:** Atom Prime, Literacy Gold, TTRS, Reading
- **Drumming Assembly:** Date TBC.
- **Drop in Booster Clubs Mondays and Tuesdays** 3.30-4.30pm
- **Continuation for those attending Wednesday Maths Club:** 3.30-4.15pm
- **Trip to St Mary's Church Easter Experience:** Date TBC
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## Science

### Evolution

We will be continuing with our topic on Evolution with a focus on Human Evolution this half term.

We will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

There will also be a focus on working scientifically.

## History

### Crime and Punishment

We will be learning about how crime and punishment have changed through time from the Romans to present day.

## RE

### World Views

We will be learning about World Views. We will look at how people of faith and non-faith work together to impact society and the wider world through environmental and global charities.

## Computing

### Variables in Games

## PSHE

### Rights and Respect

For our PSHE day, we will be looking at:

- Biased and unbiased reports
- Fake information on social media
- Managing money
- Caring for the environment
- Democracy

## DT

### Cooking

We will be focusing on designing and making our own healthy snacks for breaktime.

Please collect some wrappers and packaging from your child's snacks ready to bring in to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.