

# ELMSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM 2019

### **The Voyage of the Beagle**

<p>English</p> 	<p>Year 6 will begin their year with their writing linked to our science topic. The children will write an autobiography about Charles Darwin and create persuasive travel brochures about the Galapagos Islands. They will also create myths about evolution. After half term, the children will then look writing linked to 'Wonder' and create a newspaper report.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Children will consolidate and develop their knowledge of number by considering place value and developing and enhancing their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will learn to simplify fractions as well as add, subtract, multiply and divide them, find fractions of amounts and find equivalent fractions. In geometry, we will focus on position and direction by exploring coordinates in four quadrants as well as looking at reflection and translation.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Year 6 will be learning about evolution and inheritance which will allow them to explore Darwin's theory relating to survival of the fittest as well as considering fossils and what these tell us about the past. We will create an interview with Charles Darwin about his life work. After half term, we will learn about micro-organisms including, harmful microbes, infection spread and vaccines.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>During their computing lessons, the children will consider and explore online safety. Following this, Class 6 will complete a unit of work based upon their online life.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>After half term, we will look at Remembrance Day.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In geography, the children will use atlases to identify where key world features are positioned, consider longitude and latitude and learn about maps and symbols. They will plot Darwin's route around the world on the Beagle and will then focus on the Galapagos Islands. After half term, the children will learn about how climate and vegetation belts across the world.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Children will undertake a unit about art skills to enhance their mastery of art and design techniques. The children will draw portraits of Charles Darwin considering proportion. They will learn about Andy Goldsworthy. After half term, the children will be drawing microbes, creating clay representations of them and considering the work of Klari, who creates petri dish artwork.</p>
<p>D.T.</p> 	<p>Children will complete a unit entitled 'Come Dine with Me' in which they will design and make a three course meal. After half term, the children will design and create their Christmas Bazaar Enterprise. They will be cooking bread which will link to our science microbe topic.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>In the first half term, the children will undertake a games unit delivered by Colchester United and participate in children's HITT training, resulting in developing and delivering their own session. In the second half term, the children will complete a unit on invasion games and complete a gymnastics unit.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>To extend their knowledge of world views, Year 6 will learn about Christianity including, different churches and their denominations. They will then move on to consider variety with Christianity and the meaning of Christmas.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Stave House Music</p>
<p>Spanish</p> 	<p>In Spanish in the first half term, the children will recap Spanish core vocabulary as well as learning about grammar and verbs and then undertake a unit entitled 'At School' after half term.</p>
<p>P.S.H.E.</p> 	<p>In PSHE, the children will consider Growth Mindset. Linked to our computing unit, they will learn about the importance of online safety including cyberbullying. The children will learn respecting themselves and others, linking with our English 'Wonder' unit.</p>
<p>Year Trips/ Events</p>	<p>Crucial Crew – October (Date TBC) Parents' Evening – 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October Non Pupil Days – 29<sup>th</sup> November KS2 Carol service – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Whole school pantomime trip – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</p>