

We have a very exciting term ahead of us in Siskin and Swift Classes. Here is a taster of some of things that we have planned...

Survival of The Fittest

Our first science topic this year is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Pupils will learn how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. They will also identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. We will be studying the evolutionary theories of Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace in preparation for writing a biography based upon the life of one of these influential scientists.

We will then move on to studying 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. Pupils will learn to describe how living things, including micro-organisms, plants and animals, are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and give reasons for classifying them based on specific characteristics.

Bombs, Battles and Bravery: What Were They Fighting For?

Our history topic this term will focus on World War 2. Pupils will learn about the events that led to the combat and the impact this had on the lives of different groups of people across the world. Our core text: Letter from the Lighthouse will provide the stimulus for our English work.

We will be visiting the National Holocaust Centre on Monday 11th October (see accompanying letter) to support our learning.



Please could you encourage your child to spend time practising their times table recall at home by logging on to TTRockstars as part of their home learning (see Reading Diaries for login details).

Routines:

- P.E. – Mondays and Fridays (children to come to school wearing their kits)
- Homework – Assigned on Thursdays (to be completed for the following Tuesday)
- Reading Diary check – Wednesdays (books will be issued by 17.9.21)

Dates:

- 14/9 – Jeans for Genes Day
- 24/9 – School Photos
- 28/9 – Harvest Festival (Church)
- 7/10 – National Poetry Day
- 11/10 – National Holocaust Museum Visit
- 24/11 – Cinema Visit
- 14/12 – Christmas Service (Church)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Siddall and Miss Watson