

## Our Topic

### Do Only the Fittest Survive?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ The Ancient Islamic Civilization
- ⇒ Evolution and Inheritance
- ⇒ Media and Influences



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We Learn to Succeed

## Year 6

### Autumn 2

**Mr Farooq, Miss Beck and Mrs Macgilchrist**

## Reminders!

- Secondary School Applications and open days..
- Use Oxford Reading Buddy and Mathletics.
- PE kit will need to be worn on PE days
- Home school diaries should be signed and returned every Monday.

## Homework.

Your child will receive homework every Friday and must be returned to school by Wednesday each week.

Homework will include:

- Maths homework
- SPAG homework
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries
- Our Project Homework this half term will be based around our Evolution topic.

## Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- ⇒ Place Value.
- ⇒ Written and mental methods for the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷).
- ⇒ Application of operations in context—word problems.
- ⇒ Fractions and Decimals
- ⇒ Measures, money and time.

You could help your child at home by ensuring that they know their x tables up to 12 x 12.

## English

This half term we will be covering:

- ⇒ The Promise by Nicola Davies
- ⇒ Writing a newspaper report
- ⇒ Writing their own short story.

You could help your child at home by practising the year 5 and 6 spellings at the back of the home school diary. They could use Oxford Reading Buddy to widen their familiarity of other stories.

Practising spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### History

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Gain an understanding of the history of Baghdad
- ⇒ Consider the importance of the House of Wisdom
- ⇒ Learn about trade

You could help your child at home by researching famous inventors and scholars from the Early Islamic Empire.

You could create an information sheet with inventors and their inventions.

### Science

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Understanding how humans and animals evolve.
- ⇒ Learning about how animals have adapted to their environments.
- ⇒ Learning about inheritance.

You could help your child at home by researching evolution at home. Encouraging them to read widely around this area.

Create a fact file about an extinct animal.

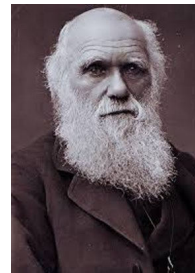
### Computing

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Creating presentations.
- ⇒ Learning about Power Point and how to create a visually interesting presentation.
- ⇒ Editing media
- ⇒ Importing and editing images and sounds

You could help your child at home by asking them to explore different media and electronic devices.

### Get Inspired!



"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life."

Charles Darwin

