

Class Quote of the Term:
“Every mistake you make is progress.”



Whitehill Primary School

**Year 6 Learning Letter
Term 5**

Maths

In maths we will be studying geometry, problem solving and statistics.

We will look at finding geometrical patterns and shapes. We will also be creating our own.

In statistics we will be gathering our own information and displaying this information in a variety of ways. We will be linking this to our work in Science - especially focusing on the investigations.

Our problem solving work will focus on applying all the skills that have been learnt over the whole of key Stage 2 and applying these to situations within the school and within the outside community.

In this term we will be focusing on preparing for our SATS and taking part in SATS revision.

Learning Express

Children will be presenting and creating their own fossils with information about how their creature developed over time through evolution.

Welcome to year 6!

Welcome to term 5! This letter will inform you about the learning that is happening in year 6 this term.

World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Darwin's Delights'. This topic is based around the Charles Darwin. We will be learning about what he is famous for and why his discovery was important.

Who was Charles Darwin?

How did Darwin live?

What were the Galapagos Islands

How are fossils formed?

Who was Mary Anning?

What has DNA helped us to learn?

Science

We will be developing our scientific investigative skills, especially evaluating experiments, through our science topic of _____.

RE

We will be learning about Easter and what it means for Christians. We will also look at other religious festivals that go on throughout this time of year.

English

We will be reading the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. This book follows the story of a young girl in a dystopian future where the world is flooded.

Using this book, we will be using the images to develop our vocabulary, retrieval and inference skills focusing.

In writing, we will focus a variety of writing styles including letters, stories, persuasive pieces and even advertisements. Through this, we will be focusing on developing our use of high level punctuation.

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Accelerated Reader

To help your child with their reading this term, please encourage them to read every night and to make predictions as they are reading.

Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day.

PE

For PE this term our outdoor PE will be taught by our PE specialist Mr Foreman. Indoor PE will focus on balancing.